WASHINGTON, March 19 - President Jimmy Carter will hold talks separately with

President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime

Minister Menahem Begin in Washington

next month, the White House announced

The talks will be held at the president's

retreat in the Catoctin mountains sometime

in April in a final attempt to salvage the

Palestinian autonomy talks before the May

26 deadline, authoritative American sources

Carter has resisted holding another summit

The president reportedly feared that if the

summit failed to achieve the desired results,

his re-election chances would be seriously

But following his solid victory over Demo-

cratic challenger Senator Edward Kennedy in

the Illinois primary Tuesday, the president is

confident he will win renomination and even-

An exact date for the summit has not been

The decision to hold a summit modeled on

the 1978 meeting at Camp David followed a

strongly worded message from Carter to the

The president's message, whose contents were not disclosed, was passed to chief Israeli

negotiator Yosef Burg in a telephone conver-

sation by Carter's special Middle East

Upon receipt of the message, Burg immediately contacted Begin, who called for a full meeting of Israel's Palestinian auton-

Linowitz is scheduled to leave for Israel

It is believed Linowitz will discuss details of

Meanwhile, Egyptian deplomats here said

Egypt was not the only country applying

pressure on the Carter administration to

achieve a breakthrough on the Palestinian

Friday. After meeting with Israeli officials, he

the upcoming summit during his Middle East

tual election in November, sources said.

until now because of domestic political con-

siderations, the sources added.

Israeli government Tuesday.

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Majed appointed Mecca governor

RIYADH, March 19 - Prince Majed ibn Abdul Aziz was appointed governor of Mecca Wednesday.

King Khaled accepted the Prince's resignation as minister of municipal and rural affairs before issuing the royal decrees announced Wednesday by the Royal

Other royal decrees appointed three new governors for Tabuk, Hail and Qasim. They are Princes Abdul Majeed ibn Abdul Aziz who replaces Sheikh Sulaiman Al-Turki Al-Sudairi, Mugren ibn Abdul Aziz who replaces Sheikh Nasser ibn Abdulla ibn Al Sheikh and Abdul Ilah ibn Abdul Aziz who replaces Prince Fahd ibn Muhammad ibn Abdul Rahman.

Prince Majed, who had been minister since 1975, replaces Prince Fawaz ibn Abdul Aziz, who resigned late last year for health reasons. He was born in October 1938, received regular schooling in Riyadh and received court education at his father's palace when the Kingdom was

still in formative stage. His education covered religion, economics and public administration. He is said to have a knack for foreign languages and speaks English and French quite well. His reading in social history and culture are said to be extensive giving him command of con-temporary Arab and European affairs and cultures.

The three new governors are some of the youngest sons of King Abdul Aziz and these are their first public offices.

Their appointment indicates the King's desire to infuse new and younger blood into the administration of these important provinces. Tabuk is the northernmost province of the Kingdom bordering Jordan and has a cantonment named after King Khaled. Hail and Qasim, both of which lie north of Riyadh, are mainly agricultural regions which are being developed to become the bread basket of the country by the end of the forthcoming Third Five-Year Plan. They have extensive irrigation projects.



Prince Majed

Receives thanks from Khomeini

King meets Australian, Qatari aides

In Sanaa

Ambassador meets with president

RIYADH, March 19 — King Khaled ... Wednesday separately received the Australian deputy premier and commerce minister, the Qatari foreign minister and a cable of thanks from Ayatollah Khomeini.

The Australian T. D. Anthony, who arrived Tuesday, attended a meeting with Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and Commerce Minister Dr. Soliman A. Solaim.

Wednesday evening the king received Sheikh Suhaim ibn Hamad Al-Thani, Qatar's foreign minister, who arrived earlier in the

SANAA March 19 (SPA) - North

Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh and

Sandi Ambassador Sheikh Trad Al Harethi

Harethi was received Tuesday by Prime

Minister Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghani to discuss

Earlier this week, Minister of Defense and

Aviation Prince Sultan said Saudi Arabian-

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chemical and vegetative

city airports, military

highway embankments.

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Techniques for:

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ways to foster bilateral ties.

Hydroseeding

discussed bilateral relations here Wednes-

The Governor of Riyadh Prince Salman ibn Abdul Aziz attended the meeting. Prince Salman was also at the airport to meet Sheikh Suhaim when he arrived in the afternoon.

The King and Crown Prince Fahd received cables of thanks from Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini.

Khomeini thanked King Khaled and Prince Fand for their cables of well wishes on his recovery and release from hospital.

Earlier in the day, talks were held at the Ministry of Commerce between Anthony and Dr. Solaim which dealt with means of boosting trade between the two countries and the

North Yemeni relations were excellent. He

was quoted in a newspaper interview Sunday

as saying that relations between the two

Prince Sultan said unfounded and baseless

misinformation was being spread by some

news agencies to split the ranks of bortherly

Arab states and the fraternal love of their

countries are extremely good.

import of meat, livestock, wheat and other

The two sides expressed their satisfaction of trade expansion and their readiness to develop such trade for the benefit of the two countries. They also discussed alleys of cooperation in the fields of commerce, agriculture, industry and import/export.

The meeting was attended by Deputy Commerce Minister Yusouf Al-Hamdan. Deputy Minister for Supply Tewfiq Ibrahim, heads of chambers of commerce and industry in Saudi Arabia, and representatives from the ministries of petroleum and mineral resources,, agriculture, health, industry, communications and foreign affairs, as well as the delegation accompanying the Australian minister.

In another development the air freight costs of top quality chilled Australian meat have been lowered and standardized to all Middle Eastern countries, including Saudi Arabia, by the Australian flag carrier, Qantas. The new rate is around SR4 20 per kilogram and will apply to all chilled meat shipments regardless of destination. This compares with the previous cost of around SR8 per kilo between Sydney and Jeddah.

Destroy five Soviet carriers

Afghan Muslims shoot down MiGs

and ammunition.

ISLAMABAD, March 19 (Agencies) -Afghan freedom fighters claimed Wednesday to have shot down two Soviet MiG jet fighters and destroyed five armored personnel carriers in their fight against the Soviet-backed government of President Babrak Karmal.

Pakistan Press International, the Pakistani news agency, reported the fighter's claim that the two aircraft were shot down over Shapghazi in the eastern province of Nangarhar. The five armored vehicles were reportedly destroyed in the same place, the agency said. They say they have killed nearly 100 Afghan government troops and 12 Soviet soldiers since January, when Soviet troops entered Afghanistan to back Karmal's embattled government.

The report said the freedom fighters attacked a government military post at Sar-. khan bridge on the Kabul-Jalalabad highway, "killing and wounding several soldiers." The report did not give information on Muslim

The fighters said they also attacked a government military convoy near Gokaghan bridge in the western province of Herat, killing a number of government and Soviet troops and seizing a large quantity of arms

They said they "arrested" Afghan troops. The Muslims took shelter in a nearby forest before large Soviet reinforcements arrived to help the Afghan soldiers.

In Kabul the Karmal government is taking steps to mobilize more soldiers and civilians to fight Muslims in Afghanistan.

Efforts are being made to involve the local population in security tasks and persuade them that the insurgents are not genuine Muslims.

The ruling revolutionary council has issued a decree calling up men of 21 for military duties in early spring. It said provincial governors should send to their units soldiers and police "who have left without official leave as well as others who have so far hesitated in

reporting to the local recruiting centers." The decree said the communications ministry would give priority to telephone calls about the call-up of recruits.

The transport ministry would provide recruiting centers with vehicles and the health ministry would assign a large number of doctors to accelerate the examination of

Military delegation from Aden in Sanaa

NICOSIA, March 19 (AP) - South Yemeni Defense Minister Col. Ali Ahmed Nasser Antar arrived here Wednesday accompanied by a military delegation, the Gulf News Agency reported from Sanaa.

The agency quoted sources in the North Yemeni capital as saying the visit was within the framework of cooperation and coordination between the military commands of the two Yemens "In the quest of higher goals of the Yemeni people in unity.

The South Yemeni delegation will attend the graduation of a new batch of North Yemeni officers in Sanaa, the agency added. The visit followed a trip to Aden by Col.

Hassan Dafie, member of the Consultative Council and adviser of North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh. Dafie returned to Sanaa earlier in the day

after delivering a letter from Saleh to South Yemeni President Abdul Fattah Ismail, Contents of the letter were not disclosed.

The agency quoted Dafie as saying North and South Yemeni unity commissions "will continue their work for the achievement of

lomats said, But Sadat said in Cairo Wednesday that Israel has fulfilled the first part of its obliga-

Friendly Arab Gulf states were also

engaged in a serious effort to persuade Carter

to pressure Israel into concessions, the dip-

On Palestinian autonomy

arter sets summit talks

tions to Egypt though its real intentions will become clear on the May 26 deadline for the Palestinian autonomy talks.

His remarks at a time of chilly relations between the two countries on the ongoing Middle East peace talks indicated that, contrary to Begin, he considers May 26 as a firm deadline instead of a vague target date. In an address to the Egyptian Doctors'

Association, Sadat also reiterated Egypt's denunciation of Israelis continuing settlement policy and criticized Arab countries for ostracizing Egypt on account of the peace pact which Israel.

"We are solving the problem of the Middle East," Sadat emphasized "Israel has fulfilled the first part of its obligations towards us. But on May 26 Israel will have to prove to the world its real intentions" concerning an overall settlement.

Egypt and Israel established diplomatic relations on Feb. 26.

recently the "quality" of relations between

Although Sadat did not say what would happen if no agreement was reached, his minister of state for foreign affairs said

In an address to American immigrants in northern Israel Monday, Begin said Israel does not considered the May deadline final but he expressed hope an agreement would be reached by then at least on the main issues

of self rule for the Palestinians.

The ten-month old talks are now booged down because seeks to give the Palestinians minimal rule and Egypt maximum power. The controversy is further complicated by Israel's continuing settlement policy which Egypt and the United States have labelled an obstacle to peace in the region.

In Tel Aviv Israeli newspapers reported Wednesday that U.S. Vice President Walter Mondale plans a Middle East visit to speed up Palestinian autonomy talks and that Defense Minister Ezer Wei. nan had secret talks at the weekend with an unnamed country.

There has been no official confirmation of a forthcoming visit by Mondale, nor of Weizman's talks.

The daily Yediot Aharonot said Mondale's visit had been suggested Tuesday by President Carter in a telephone talk with Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Another newspaper Maariv quoting senior government sources, said that Weizman had briefed Begin Tuesday night on his talks. It did not say who the meeting was with or what

and economic ties with South Africa, but,

because of international and internal opposi-

was a public outcry in Israel in February,

when then-finance minister Simcha Ehrlich

tion, has often played down the links. There

'Secret military talks'

Weizman visits S. Africa meeting lasting four hours. Israel has maintained active diplomatic

TEL AVIV. March 19 (AP) - Defense Minister Ezer Weizman made a secret three-day trip to South Africa last week, apparently to discuss military cooperation, Israel radio reported Wednesday.

The radio report was attributed to government sources. It followed a foreign report that Israel had cooperated with South Africa to explode an atomic or neutron bomb last September.

According to Maariv newspaper. Weizman returned last Friday and reported directly to Prime Minister Menahem Begin in a private

Israel did not decide to set up the college,

The college was established by a joint Jordanian-Palestinian committee, West

The sources said an East Jerusalem Arab

resident was prepared to donate a large tract

of land on the outskirts of the city for the

building of a Palestinian university.

did not build it and does not finance it."

Bank sources said.

made an official visit to Johannesburg. South African spokesman have said that the country has made extensive arms ourchases from Israel, including the Israeli-built Reshef patrol boat, small arms, and other

The objective of Weizman's mission was not known. Weizman has been involved in many policy decisions not directly related to defense, but Israeli political analysts Daniel Bloch said in a radio interview that, according to his information, it could be assumed that

the visit was concerned with military cooper-Foreign ministers have reported cooperation between the two countries on nuclear research. The most recent report was last month by the Colombia Broadcasting System, which broke Israeli censorship rules with a story that Israel and South Africa cooperated to explode a nuclear test bomb over the

Atlantic Ocean last September. A later report from the United States said the blast was an advanced pentron bomb.

Israelis deny Arab mayors access to college protest TEL AVIV, March 19(R) - Israeli roadbthe Abu Dis college, told reporters, "Israel does not have the right to order its closure.

locks Wednesday prevented Palestinian mayors from attending a protest demonstration against a decision by Israeli military authorities to close a West Bank university A military spokesman confirmed that the

authorities ordered several days ago the closure within two weeks of a college at Abu Dis village on the outskirts of Jerusalem. Israel fears the college is the nucleus for a Palestinian university in Jerusalem, military sources

The spokesman said the college was set up two years ago despite repeated denials for a permit since there was no justification for it. "The 36 students at Abu Dis can attend

any of the other three proper universities, five teachers colleges, three universities for Islamic studies and a technical college which exist in the West Bank," the spokesman said.

But the Palestinian mayor of Hebron, Fahd Kawasme, who was prevented from reaching a demonstration by several dozen students at

Sidon shelling hits fifth day

SIDON, March 19 (R) - Several shells landed in the Sidon area Wednesday for the fifth successive day, causing material damage but no casualties, local residents said.

In another incident in South Lebanon, Israeli-backed rightist militiamen entered a village and blew up a house.

Residents said the shelling of this south Lebanese port town came from the militiacontroled southern border area. A spokesman was quoted by the militia's

"Vioce of Hope Radio" as saying after an artillery barrage Tuesday that there would be more attacks around Sidon if certain demands were not met.

These included the establishment of a branch of the Lebanese university in the militia-controled region, that the Lebanese Army be entrusted with security in Sidon and Palestinian commando offices be closed.

Egypt, Israel initial oil purchase accord

CAIRO, March 19 (R) - Egyptian and Israeli petroleum companies have initialed an agreement for the delivery of 1.5 million tons of Egyptian oil to Israel during the rest of this year, İsraeli sources said Tuesday.

Egypt last year agreed to sell Israel two million tons of oil a year following Israel's return of the Alma fields in Sinai to Egypt. So far only 500,000 tonnes have been delivered at an undisclosed price.

The sources said the price arrangements for the remaining 1.5 million tonnes had not changed.

The agreement was initialed by the Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation and the director-generals of three Israeli companies - PAZ, DELEK and SONOL.

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Fahd's announcement signals new era

By Muhammad Ali Hafiz

No doubt Saudi Arabia is at the threshold of a major political evolution since Crown Prince Fahd announced the government will draft a basic system for government and will set up a Shoura or consultative council.

This proves the Kingdom is acting with determination to lay down the basis of a lasting relationship between authorities and the various sectors of the country's society. The pattern to be applied here is a sophistication of modern democracy as advocated or aspired for by all people and organizations.

That pattern or system of government which will soon prevail here, is based on the Sharia or Islamic Law as it should. It's an option accepted by both the governor and the governed. In other words, the country's constitution which we call a system of government will rest on the injunctions of the Holy Koran. Only the spirit of the Holy Koran will prevail and this will be guarded by the Supreme Council of the Judicature - known in other systems as the Supreme or the Higher Constitutional Court. Thus the council will be one of the nillars of the new system.

To be ecclecuic and benefit from the experience of other constitutional systems worldwide, there will be the Shoura

Council - known elsewhere as the House of Deputies, the State Council or the People's Assembly or the Senate. This council will represent the people. At the beginning, the deputies will be selected or appointed. This will not be a shortfall in the system or its structure as such, since what really matters is its attributions and powers. In addition, the people whom this council represents will enter a phase of learning through experience and training on how to share in governing.

It goes without saying that the work of the council, while discharging its responsibility and ruling, will be enhanced together with the way of choosing its members. The more we press forward with the experiment, the more public opinion will come into play as a progressive process. In the end, we shall reach a stage at which the public will be able by its free choice to elect directly its own representatives to the Shoura Council. And this will proceed in a way that ensures a sound and genuine choice while respecting the Islamic principle that says "Can those who have knowledge and those who have not be equal?

The Supreme Council of the Judicature and the Shoura Council will constitute what is known in our contemporary world as the executive, except that this executive

is slightly different under the Islamic system. It is the executive authority which rules through a Council of Ministers headed by the prime minister. However, it will still be the King - or father of the nation - chosen and proclaimed King according to the Islamic style governing the relationship between the King and the people - it will still be the King who will be the highest and the final source of decision making for all that concerns both the state and the people; and this doesn't exist in other systems. In other words, his opinion, his decision and his authority will be above all other bodies and authorities.

Whatever turns or shapes the government and its bodies might take, the citizens will continue to regard their Father as the only person who can judge among

This quick and brief background gives us an idea about the hard task awaiting those men who will devote all their time to working out the articles of the Basic System of Government. But whatever such difficulties, this task will have to be fulfilled, if only because we shall not be able to know our good and bad aspects unless we undergo the experiment in full and enhance it till it goes in line with our characteristics and our terms.

The experiment is new, democratic and



AIRLINES MEET: Officials from Saudia and Middle East Airlines meet for an evening social Tuesday. They are (from left to right): Reda Hakim, vice president of external affairs for Saudi Arabian Airlines; Salim A. Salam, general manager of international government affairs for MEA; Sheikh Nasser Al Assaf, Saudi Arabia's president of civil aviation; Lebanese ambassador to the Kingdom, Zafer Elhassan; Sheikh Muhammad Said Banaja, deputy director general (administ ration) of Saudia; Ibrahim Jamal, MEA assistant vice-president and manager for Saudi Arabia and Yemeni Arab Republic.

Saudia-MEA

Airline officials renew friendship bonds

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, March 19 - The ArabAirlines Carrier Organization is discussing methods to work together in solving common problems, an airline official said Wednesday.

Salim A. Salam, general manager of international and government affairs for Middle Eastern Airlines, said that presently AACO is having talks on joint problems in overhauling aircraft air-frames and engines. 'We would share ideas and work. If Saudia Airlines need their 747s overhauled, MEA would perform the services, also MEA has some L-1011 aircraft that Saudia could service," he said.

The AACO is comprised of Saudi, Middle East, Kuwait, Gulf and Jordan Airlines.

Salam headed a delegation from MEA airlines to visit-management officials from Saudia, The courtesy visit permitted the delegation to become acquainted with new members of Saudia management, and in turn, Salam introduced the new MEA manager to Saudi Araiba and Yemen Arab Republic, Ibrahim M. Jamal.

"This is the first time since 1975 we have sent a team to contact other airlines," Salam said. Lebanon has been going through so much turmoil, we were unable to get away." However, Salam added, "We felt we were losing high-level contacts with our Arab friends, so we sent this team. Also, I thought

MEA: Salim A. Salam, general manager of international and government affairs for Middle East Airlines during an interview with Arab News at the Sheraton Hotel.

this would be a good chance to introduce our new manager."

The delegation, which was made up of general and commercial management, opeartions, technical, public relations and financial representatives, is visiting various airlines throughout the Middle East. But because of MEA's "very good relationship" with Saudia, the company decided to come to Saudi Arabia first, according to Salam.

The team visited the new airport, Saudia flight training center, and its computerized reservation center. "I was fascinated with Saudia's progress," Salam said. He added that the company had specialized and prog-ressed very well. Saudia also has a 'wet lease' with MEA for three 747s, which MEA services and flies for the Saudia company.

Saudia and MEA also have an airlines pooi on a Jeddah-Beirut route. Through committees on the AACO, tarrifs and finances are regulated to prevent a dog-eat-dog competition. "We compete in services - everyone tries to better the other airlines service. It is fair competition, but we don't try to undercufares," salam said. He added that after meet ing representatives from the other airlines for a long period, the visit to the Kingdom wa profitable socially.

"We were delighted to have made the visi: and glad to have seen the progress civil aviation and the airlines have made here. We are very proud and wish we could be like them Saudia is the one airline in the Middle Ear that is progressing faster than all the other

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Saudi Cable signs SR35m contract

By Gregory Llewellyn

DAMMAM, March 19 - Saudi Cable Company (SCC) and Saudi Consolidated Electric Company (SCECO) signed a contract on Tuesday valued at approximately SR 35 million whereby SCC will supply 8 million linear feet of direct burial cable to SCECO.

In the largest single-company order SCECO has made to date, the deal will provide low tension (60 volt) aluminum wire cable in four different sizes, to be used throughout the province.

Sheikh Khaled Alireza, Chairman of SCC, flew from Jeddah in the company of other SCC officials to sign the contract.

Representing SCECO, Managing Director, E.T. Bowen, told Arab News that the deal would help the Eastern Province electric company upgrade existing services and extend them to new subscribers. SCECO's distribution to 150,000 metered

industrial needs as part of the program to spread electrification throughout an area which has experienced 35% annual growth. SCC won the contract against what Bowen

customers supplies both residential and

termed "enormous competition" in which 38 different countries from all parts of the world To absorb less than 20% of SCC's existing

production capacity, the SCECO contract comes to the heart of the company's manufacturing capability," said Omar Khalifati, SCC president, who accompanied Alireza to

Although it will utilize all of the Jeddahbased company's capabilities, the supply of cable to SCECO will require no increase in manpower or equipment, Khalifati went on the explain.

The company aims this year to secure 25% of the SR 800 million market for low and medium tension cables and 35% of the overall production capacity by a factor of 21/2. Envisaged in the improvement of its facilities are the production of medium tension cable (up to 66 megavolts) and a copper rod mill. A feasibility study for a branch plant in the Eastern Province is under way. The contract with SCECO is the first SCC has signed with the Wastern Province electric company. SCECO, which came into existence with

Despite excess capacity, SCC, which emp-

loys 230, has undertaken a SR 500 million

3-year expansion program which will raise its

Royal Decree M 63 of August, 1976, incorporated 26 former companies with the power-generating facilities of ARAMCO. The company occupied its new headquarters on the Dammam-Al Khobar Road two

weeks ago. Despite several large contracts SCC secured in the past two mouths, the company is still capable of taking any size production orders, one spokesman for the company said.



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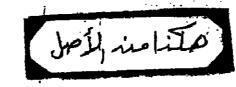
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schools, students, guardians of students, and

officials of education in the General Presi-

dency of Youth Welfare and the Ministry of

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networks stretching 27 kilometers. The new

Youths should join military corps, he said,

The lecture was attended by directors of

Saudi Arabian Muslim society.

country will achieve its ambitions.

generating plant to the heart of town

plant will serve over 2,200 subscribers.

Up 23 per cent

Saudia handles record passengers

By Joseph Altayer

JEDDAH, March 19 - Saudia's January passenger traffic was up 23.82 per cent over the same month last year. Records were set for revenue passenger boardings, passenger kilometers, on time performance and load

During January, the airline said, it carried 667.397 passengers. Last year it carried

Saudi Comment

By Abdullah Omar Khayyat Al Jezirah

According to some press reports, Jeddah's Deputy Mayor Dr. Hassan Hajarah has stated that no new building will be allowed in Jeddah without the provision of garages in accordance with the number of residential units available. It was also said that the municipality has already suspended construction of a number of build-

ings for lack of parking space.

It is a commendable statement only when put into implementation. It is not enough to ask the owners of new buildings to do so, but we must take into account those huge buildings already constructed and rented out without any facilities for the occupants' cars. Why don't they have garages? The answer is simple. Such buildings have either been constructed contrary to the approved designs, or they built the garages but turned them into warehouses for commercial exploitation.

I am almost certain there are scores of huge buildings in Jeddah, Riyadh and Dammam whose owners have ignored municipal terms and conditions and used the garages to suit their commercial gains. A municipality ought to work sincerely in coordination with the traffic department to solve the parking problem. This should be done not only by purchasing lands and turning them into parking areas but also by compelling the owners of buildings to put garages to their proper use. I have noticed some buildings in Medina road whose showrooms have been rented out to various banks. Regrettably the parking areas underneath these showrooms have also been used as showrooms.

But we cannot always blame the municipality. There is also the Real Estate Development Fund which may be ignorant of the fact that very many buildings constructed from its loans use their garages as warehouses. It is, though, in contravention of the loan terms which give the Fund the right to withdraw the whole amount of loan immediately.

I wonder why the municipalities, the Real Estate Development Fund and even the traffic department do not take action, seeking support from the higher authorities which will spare no efforts in finding effective solutions to such a prob-

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Muham-

mad Makki Hidayamllah and Fuad Mus-

tapha Kamal have been selected as Saudi

Arabia's representatives to the International

Koran Reading Competition in Mecca. Both

men have fully memorized the holy Koran for

Amin Attas, deputy minister of Filgrimage

andEndowments said Wednesday that Makki

the contest to be held April 11.

Representatives chosen

for Koran reading contest

539,021 passengers for the same period. The figures show a 23.82 per cent increase. Saudia revenue passenger kilometers for the same period was 736,721 with an increase of 24.84 per cent from last year. Freight ton kilometers totaled 17,708 for the same period, a 33.78 per cent increase over last

Also, in January the airline's time performance improved 83.08 per cent, which means that only 16.92 per cent of Saudia flights were delayed for more than 15 minutes. The figure shows an improvement of its 81.0 per cent of last year. Saudia is trying to improve its flight performance to cope with the local media's criticism of its delayed flights.

As for Saudia passenger load factors, the domestic showed a decline from 72 in 1979. to 67 in 1980. It also showed a reduction in the international load factor from 54 in 1979 to 51 in 1980.

Saudia, it seems is steadily improving its traffic services and flight performance, while reducing its load factors to ensure safety to its

Meanwhile, Saudia is launching an advertising campaign to promote its new route to Mogadishu, Somalia and Nairobi, Kenya which is scheduled to begin on the first of next

The campaign is designed to tackle a whole range of local marketing tasks. Ahmed Turki, manager of Saudia's advertising department explained "we are going to announce the new route by supporting ads in the local media, and sale letters to travel agents and companies". He added that the advertising campaign is now underway.

The advertising department has just finished the production of car stickers in Arabic and English, a yearly planner for 1980, appointed sales letters. Saudia advertising items will be distributed by the sales promotion department of Saudia.

Meanwhile, General Manager for Africa and Yemen region of Sandia marketing said that the decision to open the new route to Mogadishu and Nairobi was taken after a lengthy economic study. The route will operate Wednesday and Saturday from Jeddah to Nairobi with one stop at Mogadishu.

municipality, the education department, the

local branch of the Ministry of Agriculture,

the traffic department, the agricultural office,

A closing ceremony will be held at the

sports stadium here and prizes will be distri-

buted to those who took part in the week.

and the local branch of the Ministry of Infor-

Jalawi boosts youth project by planting first palm tree

plant-a-tree week organized by the Youth Welfare Organization began Wednesday in the Eastern Province under the auspices of Governor Prince Muhammad ibn Fahd ibn The prince planted the first palm sappling

DAMMAM, March 19 (SPA) - A

and said he hoped the week will boost afforestation activities and increase green spaces in the Kingdom to halt the desert

In a speech on the occasion, Abdullah Faraj Al-Saqr, director of the Youth Welfare office in the province, said that the week will help citizens realize the importance of a tree and become accustomed to cooperating with the government in preserving trees. Green spaces, he added, are the lungs of the city; they temper the climate by lowering temperature, keeping away dust and beautify streets

During the five-day week, more than 6,000 sapplings of various types will be planted. Contributors are the governorate, Dammam

Austrian visit planned

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) - Austria's Federal Defense Minister Otto Ross will arrive here Saturday on a short visit to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan.

During the visit, the Austrian official and Prince Sultan will discuss military cooperation between the two countries.

won first place in a local competition organ-

ized by the Ministry of Pilgrimage and

Endowments at a city level. Makki received

95 points out of 100 and was followed by

Representatives of Koran memorization

groups in Riyadh, Mecca, the Islamic University and the Koran Memorization School of

Medina were the judges of the local contest.

Kamal who received 92 points.

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officer gave a speech about the academy and its programs.

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) — Maj. Gen.

Muhammad ibn Ayesh, director of Riyadh

police, lectured Tuesday on "relations bet-

Ayesh spoke of security work respon-sibilities and how to impose security. He

covered relations between patrol men, offi-

Ayesh called for a sound base of love and

AFIF, March 19 (SPA) - Minister of

Industry and Electricity, Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi

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MARCH: About 415 officers and cadets marched from Justice Square past Zahira Square to National Guard Street in Riyadh to mark the

25th anniversary of the King Abdul Aziz military Academy. Lt. Col Muhammad Abdul Rahman Al-Shahri, the academy's administration

Calls for understanding

Police chief lectures on security and society

the public to cooperate as security men carry

Meanwhile, the assistant director of the

Public Security, Maj. Gen. Yahya Al-Mualimi, gave a lecture on "Islamic attitudes

and street morals" at Ulaya secondary

Mualimi stressed the responsibilities of

Saudi Arabian youths and their place in the

structure of the society. He called on them to

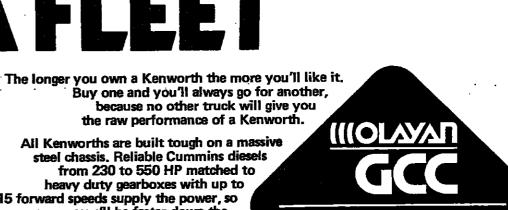
The project plant has four generators which produce 800 kilowatt each with a high

pressure distribution network of 13,800 volts

to deliver power over 18 kilometers from the

Afif electric project dedicated by Algosaibi

out their duties.



KENWORTH

RÍYADH, March 19 (SPA) - The Ministry of Interior announced Wednesday it is offering training courses at the prison academy of Prison College in Sudan for secondary school graduates. The three year course will include two years abroad and one year in Saudi Arabia. graduates will obtain the grade of lieutenant in the Home Security

JEDDAH, March 19 (SPA) - Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen Wednesday received Salim Salam, the chairman of the board and director of Middle East Airlines Air Liban who arrived Tuesday at the invitation of Saudia.

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) - Riyadh Police director, General Muhammad ibn Aish, gave a debate on "civil defense-Riyadh community relations". This was meant to encourage mutual cooperation for an effective security guidance. He also called for cooperation with the people to achieve a better safety for the society.

MANAMA Bahrain, March 19 (SPA) — Heads of Gulf songs festival contestants met here Tuesday under Bahrain deputy minister of information, Sheikh Issa bin Rashed al Khalifa. They pointed out the results and the achievements of the three-day festival in which Saudi Arabia, Iraq, kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar and the UAE participated. They also hoped future contests achieve higher and better results. They agreed to encourage Gulf nationals to improve their situation in songs which can reflect the Gulf heritage.

RIYADH, March 19 (SPA) - Sheikh Rashed bin Issa and Mr. Abdul Latif Al-Tueni arrived here to attend the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula horse race tournament that will take place next Monday. Both head delegates from their cities. Prince Bandar bin Fahd bin Saad, deputy chairman of monitor-

ing committee, and assistant director of Farusiah society, Mr. Abdulla Bassal welcomed them at the airport.

JEDDAH, March 19 — Pakistan International Airlines is holding a week-long food festival in Jeddah next week. The festival featuring traditional Pakistani dishes, is to begin at Albadr-Sheraton Hotel on March 25. The PIA and Albadr-Sheraton are collaborating in organizing the show. This is the second Pakistani food festival to be beld in Jeddah. The PIA had organized a similar week-long show last year at Hotel Meridien on the occasion of the Pakistani handicrafts exhibition held there: The show has a big success. The PIA Chief, Mr. Enwar Jamal, will arrive here shortly to attend the inauguration of the festival.

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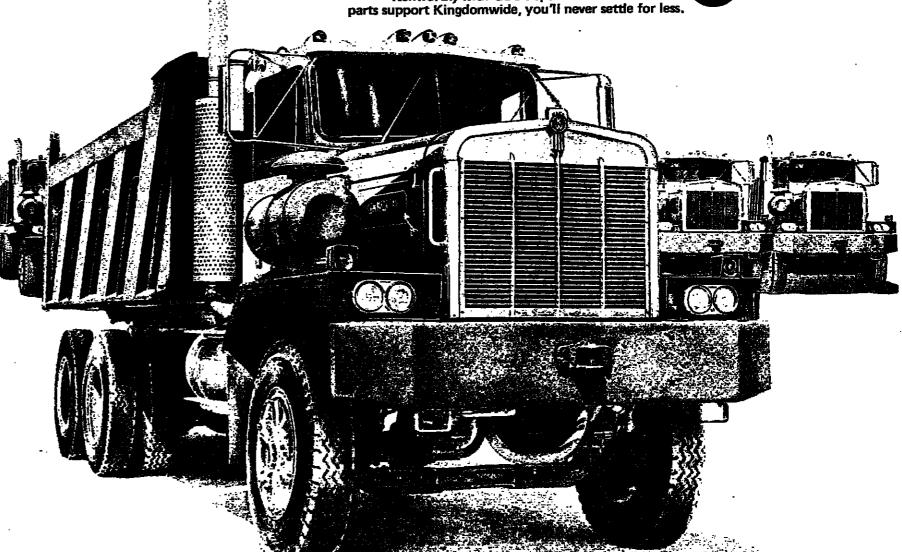
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Winds will be northerly to north-westerly and moderate. They will cause occasional sand haze in the northern, central and southern regions.

Seas will be moderate. Wednesday's temperatures (maximum minimum in centigrade)

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Sudan opposes military bases in M.E., Red Sea -- Numeiri

DOHA, March 19 (Agencies) - Sudanese resident Jaafar Numeiri said in an interview Vednesday his country opposed the establshment of foreign military bases in Somalia, outh Yemen and Oman and thought it vital o keep the Middle East and Red Sea area

The interview, in the United Arab Emiates (UAE) newspaper Al-Ittihad was eported by the Qatar news agency as lumeiri arrived in Qatar from the UAE for a

12 killed in Turkish violence

ISTANBUL, March 19 (AP) - At least a ozen persons were killed in scattered terrort attacks throughout Turkey within the last 8 hours, authorities reported Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the national security council owed to carry on "without letup the struggle gainst all illegal offenses, anarchy, divisive ctivities and all other forms of terrorist

The state radio reported that among thers, four persons were killed Tuesday in itched armed fights between rival extremist roups in Siverek, eastern Turkey, during a uneral procession for two persons slain in a imilar confrontation on Monday.

Political violence in Turkey has claimed an stimated 3,300 lives since 1975.

The council reviewed one month's ievelopments in the country and arms peddlng. The meeting was attended by the top rass of the armed forces and administrators of martial law in effect in 19 of Turkey's 67

In Istanbul, meanwhile, police arrested cores of extremists and took into custody bout 100 students.

24-hour visit, as part of a Gulf tour, "We oppose the granting of what have been called "facilities" in Egypt and the establishment of foreign military bases in Somalia, Aden and the Sultanate of Oman, Numeiri said.

After the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan in December Egypt offered the United States facilities at its military bases. U.S. officials said last month that Somalia, Oman and Kenya had also tentatively agreed to allow American military forces to operate from their territory in an emergency.

The Soviet navy reportedly has facilities at Aden but South Yemeni President Abdul-Fattah Ismail has denounced reports of Soviet military bases there as U.S. prop-

Numeiri told Al -Ittihad he was working on a plan for a joint Arab political military and economic strategy to restore Arab and Palestinian rights which he would put to the next Arab summit meeting.

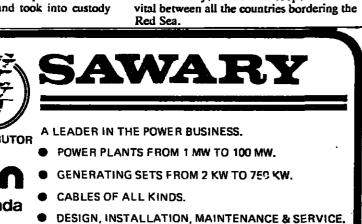
He also said that Sudan was improving relations with Iraq.

Numeiri was quoted as saying that he would send an envoy "soon" to Baghdad to deliver a message from him to Lraqi President

S. Yemen, Djibouti urge peace in Horn of Africa

ADEN, March 19 (R) - South Yemen and Djibouti have called for peace and stability in the Horn of Africa based on respect for national sovereignty and lack of interference in other countries' internal affairs.

A joint statement issued Tuesday night after a visit to Aden by Dilbouti's Prime Minister Hamadou Barkat Gourat, the first to South Yemen by a leader of the former French colony, added that cooperation was



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Sudan, Ethiopia begin talks on

NAIROBI, March 19 (R) - Official talks have started in the east Ethiopian town of Asmara following last week's agreement between Ethiopia and Sudan to eliminate problems existing between the two neighbors.

healing rift

Addis Ababa radio monitored in Nairobi Wednesday said the first round of talks were between Suleiman Faghiri, commissioner of the Sudanese border province of Kessala, and Fiku Wole Tensave, chief administrator of the Ethiopian Red Sea province of Eritrea.

Last week Sudanese First Vice-President Gen. Abdul Majid Hamid Khalil and the secretary general of Ethiopia's ruling Provisional Military Administrative Council (PMAC) Fikere Selassie Wogderess signed a communique in Addis Ababa agreeing to work together on problems existing between the two

The communique said the two governments would meet regularly to discuss peace and security on their common bor-

Ethiopia has in the past accused Sudan of supporting guerrillas in Eritrea. There has been speculation among diplomats in the Ethiopian capital that the rapprochement could herald an attempt to end the 18-year war through negotiations.

Syrian students to form militias 500,000 peasants to fight "counter-

DAMASCUS, March 19 (R) — Syrian students have decided to establish armed militias to help defend the government of President Hafez Assad, the Syrian News

The decision was made at an emergency meeting of the National Federation of Students, called following recent rioting in several towns in northern and central Syria. The authorities have blamed the banned Muslim Brotherhood for the unrest.

The farmers' union has agreed to mobilize

Agency SANA reported Tuesday.

revolutionaries."

SANA said Assad had received a cable of support from the General Federation of Palestinian Workers in Syria which condemnd "the lowly criminal acts by the Muslim Brotherhood gangs against our heroic Syrian people."

Assad has charged the United States, Egypt and Israel with attempting to undermine Syria because of its opposition to the Camp David peace accords.

Somalia briefs U.N on Ethiopia raids .

UNITED NATIONS, March 19 (R) Somalia has charged that 47 persons were killed and a large number wounded in a series of recent attacks by Ethiopian aircraft against Somali towns and villages.

In two separate letters to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, Somali U.N. representative Ahmad Muhammad Adan said Tuesday that 32 persons were killed and 18 wounded in one raid by six Ethiopian planes against the village of Mataban in the Hiran region last Saturday.

In two bombing attacks the same day against the village of Guri-Eel in the Galgaduud region, eight persons were killed and nine wounded, he said. He added that raids on the town of Dhusa-Mareeb on Sunday and Monday killed seven persons and wounded a large number of others.

Ethiopia would have to bear full responsibility for its "criminal actions" and for the grave consequences which might result, the envoy told Waldheim.

Zia meets Chinese defense official

ISLAMABAD, March 19 (AP) - Chinese Vice Defense Minister Xiao met President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq Tuesday in. their second conference since Xiao arrived here last Friday leading a military goodwill

No details of their talks were available except that the meeting lasted three hours and that the two leaders were accompanied by their military and foreign affaris aides.

Informed sources said, however, Pakistan informed the Chinese mission of plans to bolster Islamabad's defense capability to cope with the situation following the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

As a result of the talks, the sources said, China may agree to supply limited quantities of arms for use within Pakistan for its

Zia plans to visit Peking in April or May.

11 die, 50 lost as storm hits Oman

MUSCAT, March 19 (R) - Eleven fishermen died and 50 are missing after a sudden storm hit their boats off the coast of Oman Tuesday police said.

Some fishermen managed to reach shelter and others were saved by police patrol boats. Rescue services with belicopters searched into the evening for the missing.

Winds gusting up to 100 kilometers an hour struck the capitl of Muscat and visibility

Libya, Malta sign

VALLETTA, Malta, March 19 (AP) -Libva and Malta have concluded a defense agreement which would be "strengthened and extended when the time is right," Prime Minister Dom Mintoff has disclosed.

Testifying before parliament, Mintoff said that under the terms of the agreement; Libya was reduced to meters by dust clouds. But the only reported casualty in Muscat was a woman who was killed when an ornamental arch fell down on her.

Storms also hit the neighboring United Arab Emirates for the second straight day. The official Emirates news agency reported gales and thunderstorms on the east coast next to Oman and a committee in Ras al-Khaimah Emirate started counting damage to crops and property.

defense accord would give "all possible aid to strengthen the defense of the Maltese people against any

Mintoff made the statement Monday in response to a query by opposition Nationalist Party legislator Pierre Muscat about the status of two helicopters Libya reportedly gave to Malta but still carry the Libyan flag.

Jordan and Iraq next week, an official com-

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'My visual language'

Khaled Khudr: Jeddah photographer By Jacqueline Elmaleh A Job

JEDDAH — This week the city sees the first photography exhibition by a Saudi artist. Photography is new to the Kingdom and blazing a trial is Khaled Khudr who has been a photographer for half of his thirty years. "Photography is my life, my visual language," says Khaled. "I want to show not the harsh, but the beautiful things I see."

Old and New

The theme of his show at the Zeiben Com-



pound in conjunction with the Book Fair, sponsored by Saudia and the Saudi Publishing House, is "Jeddah — Old and New." The works of display which include forty enlarged (one meter by 70 centemeters) color prints are a documentary of this rapidly growing city.

"Every week there is something new, something changed in Jeddah," says the artist, "I try to record that transformation."

Born in Mecca and raised in Asir, Khaled's interest in photography began at an early age. "Things were tough when my father died and I had to work to support the family." At thirteen, he took a job at a photography shop in Taif while going to school and playing football. It was just work at first, but soon he became fascinated with the field and by fifteen he was making portraits in the studio.

Khaled would like to have contued his studies but he had responsibilities, in 1968 he came to Jeddah in search of mortucrative employment. Landing a job at Savia, then a fledgling airline, was the first ste

In those early years with the company, Khaled travelled all over Saudi rabia. His early assignments were with "Gen Wing," the monthly Saudia magazine. It he didn't confine himself to aviation illustions. In his free time khalid explored withis camera,

recording what he saw.
Recognition came in 1976/hen Saudia Airlines received first prize foa calendar to which he had contributed, fro the international airline calendar comittee. Special mention was made of Khalinkhudr's work and Sheikh Kamil Sindi presited him with a congradulatory letter.

Since then Khalid has ben on the move. As staff manager for visus communications he supplied the color hotography for Saudia's two guide books the Kingdom — "Across Saudi Arabia" al "Pilgrim's Com-

"The major influenced my career is the appreciation I've receive in Jeddah," says Khaled, "in particular im the executives of Saudia and Mayor Mulmmed Farisi too has given the greatest exuragement to me because of his artis: awareness and all

round support of my ork."

Khaled Khudy's pv projects, which are still at the drawin board, include three books: a new portraof Jeddah, in collaberation with the Italia author Angelo Pesce; a pictorial of Jeddalold and new, and Saudi traditional dress;

"I want to capte the images of our herit-

age for posterity
Pictures
Perhaps what hudr loves most is just taking pictures, wking along the corniche at night when theghts of Jeddah are reflected

on the sea orying over the jungle of the urban landscate in a helicopter.
"I love Jeddh, It has both peace and vital-

(The exhilion "Jeddah — Old and New"

is open from 10 each evening until Friday, at the Zeibi Compound near the Caravan

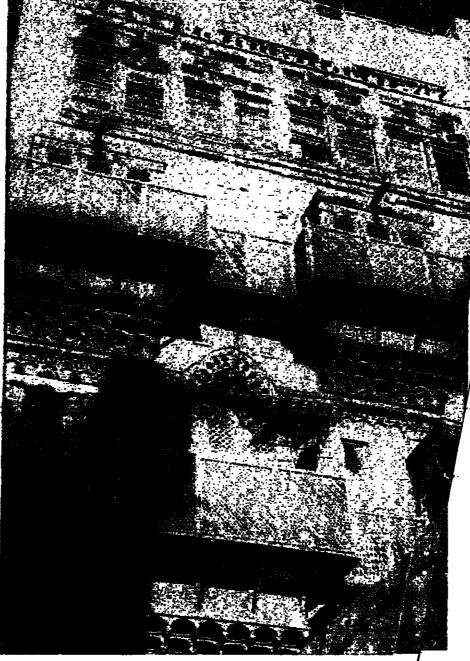


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An aerial view of Jeddah's city center

Jeddah Old and New

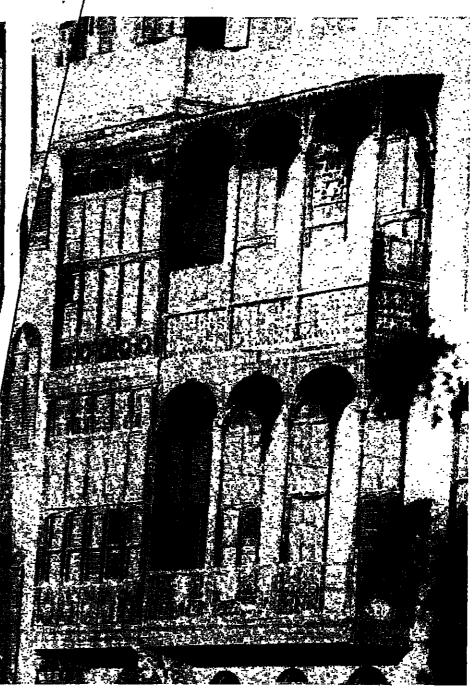
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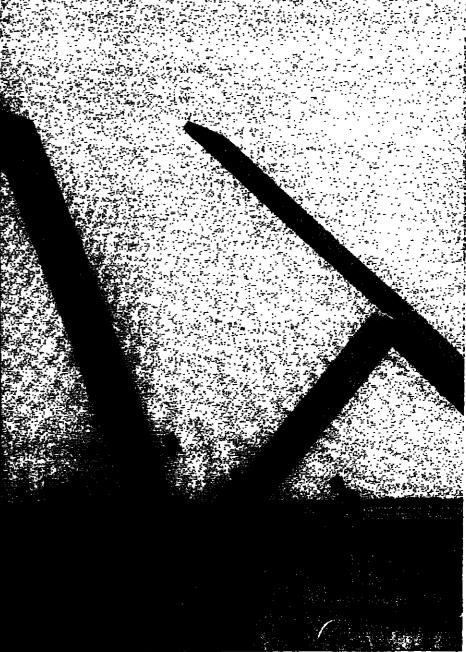




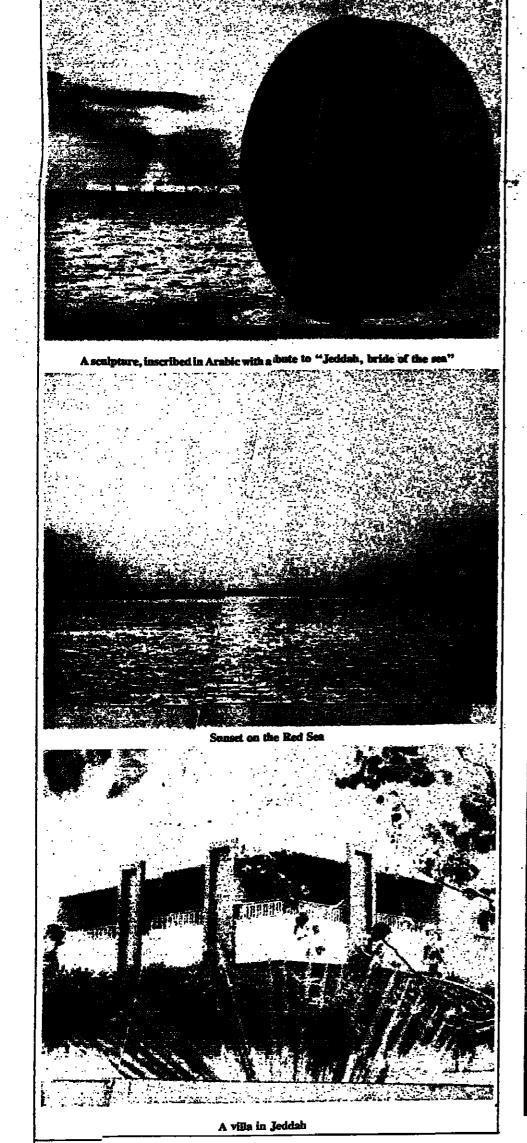








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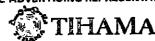
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FACING ISRAELI THREAT

King Hussein's warning of an imminent Israeli all-out attack on the Arab countries comprising the Eastern Front has to be taken very seriously. His is the latest in a series of warnings from Syria, Lebanon, the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Gulf states. But the King's warning has to be taken especially seriously, given his long experience as a watcher of both the Israeli and international scenes.

The Arab world, however, shows little signs of preparing for the expected onslaught. There will be little use, if the Israelis do attack, for the customary cries of "treachery", and the usual self-accusations of negligence or worse. Israel's aggressive plans have to be anticipated and frustrated before they

are even put into practice. For the Arab countries of the Eastern Front, this means working on two levels. The first is that of military preparedness as well as military cooperation so that the Israelis are denied the advantage offered to them by Egypt's absence from the Arab ranks. The Eastern Front must be prepared to bear the brunt of the Israeli attack alone, and a great deal still

needs to be done in this regard. The second is intimately connected with this. It consists of securing the internal political front and the international one. Internally, many of the countries in the Arab East are passing through a period of unrest, something which is bound to vitiate their ability to stand up successfully to Israel's designs. Internationally, the noose of political isolation must be tightened around the Israelis - the threat of attack should make the Arabs resolve to further their success in this field rather

Israel attempts to serve its aims by exploiting two possible points of friction within the Arab camp. The most sensitive one is that of the relations between the PLO and Lebanon in this most difficult chapter of the Lebanese crisis. But the PLO has not been tardy in facing up to the task of bridge-building toward all of Lebanon's warring political factions. The responses from these have been far from discouraging.

The other point the Israelis seek to exploit is the possibility of a Jordanian-Palestinian disagreement. But here, given the excellent relations between the PLO and Jordan will make their task very hard indeed.

WHAT AFTER MAY 26?

There is speculation in some European and Arab capitals over what might happen after May 26, the deadline for the Egyptian-Israeli talks over their notion of Palestinian "autonomy". Egypt, for its part, is giving out signs of its conviction that the talks will come to nothing, and that it is considering, though only as a remote possibility, a rapprochement with the rest of the Arab world, from which its treaty with Israel has dienated it.

There is even a view that this possibility is no longer remote, and that is to be taken up both by Sudan's President Jaafar Numeri on his visu to some Arab capitals, and by Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky on his forthcoming visit to Cairo. The charcellor is said to represent a wide European interest in the aftermath of the "autonomy" talks, given the "European initiative" for a Middle East settlement now in gestation.

The question of Egypt returning to the fold was on the cards when Sadat's new foundering "initiative" was at its early stages. But now that the treaty of peace with the Israelis has been signed, and with relations between the two countries all but "normalized" completely, a quick return is out of the question. Egypt will have to dismantle all of its "peace process", starting from the Camp David agreements themselves, to the peace treaty, to the exchange of ambassadors and all the other appurtenances of "normalization." And this will be the absolute minimum if the test of the Arab world is to begin to consider Egypt's return.

But even then, and even with Egypt accepting all the resolutions adopted by the Baghdad and Tunis summits on the Arab terms for a Middle East settlement, there are those among Arab leaders who will not accept this, arguing that Sadat's regime has already passed the point of no return. They point to the solution truction Egypt has signed and argue that Sadat has no to men any option but sollow his road to the bitter end.



Robert Mugabe outlines pricrities

FOR WOTE: Robert Mugabe, Zimbabwe 's new ler, bewes in evolution, not revolution, as he maklear inus interview).

By David Martin

SALISBURY -Q. 'ould y outline the immediate priorities of youwernmut program?

st of a to master the reigns of government, tsess thisituation in the country and in the vari government departments. We need to proceed te quidy in certain areas.

We mmove om war to peace, and people have exp tions the there will be perfect peace. This is we have assisted that the curriew and martial lavist go impediately. We will be releasing many itical psoners and detainees, and want to she abotion of protected villages immediatelefore can take any action in that direction whust entre that the people have homes to go

The resettlent of o refugees, internal and external, is al matter priority, as is the integration of our es in orer to create one national army and give ssurance the people that there is no likelihoo a civil ir, or a continuation of the war which caused em much suffering.

These are so of the also where we intend to proceed with \$1, but bland large we will be cautious in the ner in with we go about bring-

ing about radicatinges.
Q. Can you givials of langes in certain key areas, such as agriture, finnce, commerce and industry, and som the first langes in education

A. What we v in eduction and health is A. What we v in educion and health is reconstitution of the vices first and they must be free of charge. The 1th servin must expand to every corner of the city. That's must. We have to get the money for hose withwant to pay for education and health be able tilo so, but there has to be free public cation, aleast up to the primary level, and eve condaryevel.

In the agricultural set, we'll had to proceed to acquire land immediatt. Fortunally all the farmers we've spoken to least that here's lots of land lying unused. Ian St. — I've an him twice now — repeats that there's of unted land and that his government had the spectraring farmers to make full use of 'r land.

In industry and commerce wouldwant to see

In industry and commerce wouldwant to see more jobs and a definite for weers in the more jobs and a definite is for weers in the decision-making process. A rewage's got to be fixed, and — in gradual stay of coult — there have got to be facilities for refer ining, to raise the level of their skills. We will work with speed to that to get employment. One way we do that to get people from urban centers to the resettle them there.

resettle them there.

Q. What action do you plattend rail wage differential in such areas as the ice for home affairs and so on and to establish rikers' mmittees in industry?

A. First we must study the sition f the workers. The trade union movemes very tak in this country. It has always been, at t is nessary to promote a unitary movement rat than multiplicity of national movements.

tiplicity of national movements.

I think our government would be y intested in having just one movement, which uld be on racial. Here I am thinking of the litiplicit of African unions, not of the racial divin better black and white, although that too h got too. Through the various sub-unions you co take the more take the more take the more take the suppliers committees that misk and the suppliers committees that misk are the suppliers. of the workers committees that mightees lished, but all this would have to be do with cooperation of the entrepreneur, in evi case.

Q. Why have you asked the govern, Lo Soames, to stay, and why are you willing del independence beyond the mid-March tet da set by the British? A. Ah, we need him. He's become a frid, an

an ally. You should have seen us the ot-day walking in the garden, looking at flowers. I tak it's necessary that he should stay longer becat we ourselves are not yet sure that the situation back to normal in terms of the necessary peace and im. His presence would assist us and so would it of the British monitoring team. They would alse a deterrent to any would-be — I don't want tall them subversive elements — but any misguided persons who might want to reverse the process that

More than that, Lord Soames is a source of inspiration for the white community. I don't know how much they admire the governor, but there is a substantial British element in this country, and if the governor remains here it would be a kind of assurances that nothing was going to harm them while he is here, and in the meantime we ourselves will be trying to give them the necessary assurances. At the end of the day perhaps they will have become convinced that we don't intend to harm them, either physically or in terms of their interests.

Q. There is some debate among observers as to

whether you should be described as a Socialist or a Marxist. How would you describe yourself? A. I'm a Socialist. True, we have derived certain

principles from Marxism and Leninism and we are

not ashamed of that, I think they are sacrosanct

principles - the principles of comm togetherness. The resources of your country mi belong to you, all of you. You must possess themeans of production, and the benefits of the couly must be shared by all equally.

Q. During the war the Soviet Union fused to support your party. What will your relatid be with Moscow compared to countries who disupport you, like China, Yugoslavia and Roman A. True, we continue to maintain audeepen

our alliances with those who have been dirnest friends and the others have the choice to come our true friends if they want to. We will a deny. they don't want to become better friends.

What will your policy be toward auth Africa and will you be prepared to give matel as well as moral support to the South African in tion movements?

A. Our policy is one of coexistence and this means of course that there must be reciprocity between us and South Africa. We will reciprocate to good neighborliness if South Africa does so. If they don't then obviously we will have to review our own

What I mean here is that South Africa must chase promoting subversive elements. We, for our part, will recognize that the question of bringing about change in South Africa is one for the South African people themselves. They must take up arms and fight against the evil system under which they stand

It is their responsibility and not our direct obligation. But of course we are opposed to apartheid and we will oppose it at all international forums. We will obviously have sympathy as a member of the OAU with the liberation movements but we ourselves will not undertake to arm them. That we cannot do. It is their responsibility to find arms elsewhere. (OFNS)

Mitterrand blocks his het apparent

By Robin Smyth

PARIS -The first bandwagon of next year's French presidential election was cautiously set in motion recently by Michel Rocard, the unstoppably popular French Socialist who believes that his party should aim to form an all-Socialist government with the Communist Party left on the outside.

After keeping a low profile for almost a year, Rocard announced in a TV interview that he is ready to be the candidate of the non-Communist Left if Socialist Party leader Francois Mitterrand decides not to stand.

Rocard declined to engage in "primaries" with other Socialist contenders, a procedure which he said would only deepen the rifts inside the party. He claimed there were only two credible candidates --Mitterrand and himself - and if Mitterrand stepped down his own nomination could be the result of "consensus" inside the party as to who would make the most effective left-wing champion.

Rocard draws his serene self-assurance from a popularity which his opponents in the party find exasperating and inexplicable. Eighteen months ago his opinion-poll rating surged ahead of that of Mitterrand and there it has stayed, unaffected by his recent retirement from the forefront of the political scene after a skiing accident.

The latest poll shows 50 per cent support f Rocard and 33 per cent for Mitterrand. Neat ar scholarly, with an appealingly relaxed TV manne Rocard, who joined the Socialist Party only five years ago after leading the PSU, a left-wing Socialist splinter party, is carried forward by the hope of left-wing voters that they can at last be shown a way out of the Socialist-Communist deadlock.

Though mildly worded, Rocard's bid for the nomination drew a predictably hostile response from Mitterrand's supporters and from the party's

Both groups look on 49-year-old Rocard as a dangerous nonconformist with strong Social Democratic tendencies who is bent on pulling the party toward the political center. They made it clear that if Mitterrand, with two unsuccessful presidential candidates would step forward to prevent Rocard being nominated.

Two weeks ago Mitterrand himself rose to block the younger challenger's path. While insisting that it was too early to start thinking about choosing a candidate, he coldly rejected Rocard's claim to be the only possible second choice.

"It would really be a pity if the Socialist Party had no more than two candidates," Mitterrand told a Radio Monte Carlo interviewer. "But there happens to be lots of available talent."

Implicitly accusing Rocard of trying to have his

nomination decided in secret by a small group of party officials, Mitterrand insisted that the choice must be made in the open by the party rank and file. And Mitterrand emphasized that it was he who was the guardian of party unity; no one else had the right to make decisions about its future. A year ago Mitterrand allied himself with the

ocialist left-wing CERES group, which believes in eeping close to the Communists, to defeat a keover bid by Rocard and his ally, Pierre Mauroy, e mayor of Lille. What worries Mitterrand and his lowers now is that the bitterly anti-Socialist camign of the French Communist Party and its ardent forsement of the Russian intervention in chanistan have borne out Rocard's warnings ut the Communist Party's unshakable hostility.

pport for Rocard is likely to grow among Solist militants, who are under constant attack from Communists. Will the Socialist leadership be to resist a tidal wave of pro-Rocard feeling in a country?

dermine Rocard's platform, Mitterrand has been hitting back at Communist attacks with ter force than ever. He has admitted that, as a resort, the Socialists may have to form a government without the Communists. — (OFNS)

saudi press review

All Saudi newspapers Wednesday led with King Khaled's order that a committee headed by Interior Minister Prince Naif draw up basic statutes of government and rules for an advisory council (Shoura).

In a front-page story, Al Jazirah quoted the chairman of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Abdul Mohsin Sudairi, as saying that agricultural output has fallen in the developing countries. Al Nadwa frontpaged a Kuwaiti newspaper report that Syria has allowed Palestinian commandos to launch military attacks on Israel across the Golan front, and in another story highlighted the Egyptian president's announcement that he would establish a university for Muslims, Christians and Jews.

Al Medina gave front-page treatment to a previously secret agreement between Sudan and Ethiopia to close borders against the Eritrean revolutionaries. Okaz highlighted Japanese former Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda's remarks that Japan must help the

Middle East peace, Al Bilad ran as its front-page story a report on the heavy loss of life in Afghanistan as told by Burhanuddin Rabbani, leader of the Afghani Islamic Association. Rabbani praised Saudi Arabia's stance on the

Afghanistan situation. Newspaper commentaries concentrated on the committee formed to draw up and implement the governmental statutes directed by King Khaled. They said this step aims at boosting the country's progress and achieving further cohesion and solidarity between the leadership and the people. They said it would remforce the state's foundations. The step is also in harmony with the popular will, they added.

In an editorial, Al Medina said the formation of the committee confirmed the Supreme Command's interest in keeping pace with national development and progress. The royal order, it said, provides a new and auspicious guide for the country's officials in serving their faith, sovereign and nation within an organized consultative framework. The new statutes will help hasten implementation of the country's major development plans, it added. On the same subject, Al Jacirah

said the formation of the committee is proof that King Khaled is keen to be still closer to his people and to see every capable individual bear official responsibilities. The paper recalled that since the time of King Abdul Aziz it has been the government's intent to have a consultative council incorporating the ruler and the

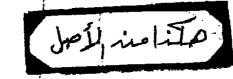
Al Riyadh also dealt with the topic, saying the statutes and the regulations were expected by the people, who have long been used to seeing no barriers between the highest official of the state and the lowest belouin. They are free to express their opinion and to discuss their demands without any conditions or hindrances, it said. The paper reaffirmed that the circomstance of the present age have increased the state's concern about new regulations. The step has not only been taken from the standpoint of the country's development but it has also taken

o consideration the significance the people's desire to protect nselves and their homeland. formation of the three stamakes it clear that the state, wh builds houses, hospitals and schils, can also formulate rules gulations for companies and estashments keeping in mind morreligious and national considerons, the paper added.

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ial to royal order, saying the step early indicates the sovered's firm resolve to take the couly further down the path of program the Kingdom is now a politic fact of considerable import an as, therefore, necessitated an danized framework for government reflecting the aspirations and thievements of the people.

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Community news

By Staff Writers

JEDDAH — The Jeddah Concert Committee has once again brought a musician from Europe. He is Ludovic de San, 36, a baritone from Belgium, director of the Musical Academy in Waterloo and a teacher at the Royal Conservatory in Brussels. He will give a recital at the Continental School on March 21 at 8:30 accompanied at the piano by Mme. Caroline Haffner, de San has already performed in Jeddah, on Tuesday at the house of the Belgian ambassador and Mrs. Andre de

A Spring fair is being organized by Jeddah Prep at the school on March 27 at 4:00 p.m. Prizes include round trip tickets for two to London and Rome.

Le Faubourg at the Redec Plaza presented its Spring Collection Wednesday night before a large audience of women. New designs are in bright, and attractive patterns and prints and will be on sale at Le Faubourg boutique

societies, Al Khairiya and Al Faisaliya, are both having bazaars. The former is holding an international bazaar at its premises on Mecca Road. It will be opened by Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsin, acting governor of Mecca and will be open to men at 9:00 in the morning. Evening will be reserved for women when Princess Lulua bint Faisal is expected to pay a visit. The Al Faisaliya is putting on a Pakistani bazaar at the Meridien Hotel to be inaugurated by Princess Husa bint Khaled. Fickets, including a fashion show, are SR50.

DHAHRAN — After pouring over 500 entries the 5 judges of the Swissair Photography Contest at the Al-Gosaibi Hotel decided on the winners. Grand Prize Winner is P.W. Stroud from British Airways Corporation for his entry entitled "Hmma." Winner of first prize for the animals section is Mr. J.A. Reeve for his photograph of a goat by a tree while P. Combatsis took second prize for his photograph of a donkey. In the landscape category, J. Bobillier took first prize with his study of dunes seconded by J.P. fomsuden. treatment of dhows. Bobillier also won second prize in the children's and the sports categories with his "Girl with Kerchief," and "Girl on Horse." First prize in each of these

P.J. "Williams "Boy with Skateboard."

Visiting Khohar and Dhahran this week was Herr Poschenrieder, attache of the German embassy in Jeddah. He is to make regular trips to the area to meet the German community and carry out embassy duties in the Eastern Province.

Yard of the Month

Robert and Nguvet Schillow won the March "Yard of the Month" award from the Aramco Dhahran Garden Group. The colorful garden feature masses of bright annuals, especially beautiful in this springtime weather, and the unusual feature of geodes for the borders. The hollow crystal-lined rocks are found in abundance in the Eastern Province, and form a pleasing contrast in shape and texture to the fragile blossoms in the garden.

Third grade Aramco schoolchildren brought their production of "The Revolt of The Foolish Molar" to elementary schoolchildren at Dhahran Academy. The muscial, which teaches elementary dental hygiene, delighted over 800 schoolchildren. The Aramco cast had previously performed it for Aramco audiences of children as well as for 'Vienna Woods'

An Austrian delight in Al Khobar

By Gregory Llewellyn

AL KHOBAR -- To judge the building by its exterior, one would not suspect what lay inside. There is nothing to distinguish it from its concrete neighbors, just off Al-Khobar's 28th (Pepsi Cola) Street, only a blue neon sign above the door proclaiming the premises to be the "Vienna Woods" sets off the building from its surroundings.

Inside, however, is another story: wood overhead and underfoot, with rough-hewn beams running transversally across the ceiling and buttressing the white-washed walls, wire-brushed planks to partition rooms into cozy nooks, and hickory shutters opening into dining alcoves lit from above be electrified egg baskets and axle wheels - all the look and feel of the Austrian countryside. We watched as one couple after another stepped through the doors, faltered and gaped.

What is not simulated about "Vienna Woods" is the building materials themselves. All that timber — from the knot-holed tables down to the log cabin walls — had been imported from Austria in three separate con-

penter, Franz Leissing.
"It began as a joke," the manager, Harald Rinderer, admitted as we sat over coffee in the downstairs dining hall which opened for business less than two months ago.

Rinderer, with a family history in catering and several Austrian restaurants of the same ilk as "Vienna Woods" behind him, met Amin Ballout, General Manager of Dammam's Al-Nemer Hotel, at the Hotel Training School in Salzburg, between them, they spent two to three years planning to transport the homely comforts of an Austrian country restaurant to the shore of the Gulf.

The necessary ambiance would be provided by an unoccupied farmhouse owned by one Herr Blum in the vicinity of Bregenz, an Austrian city of some 30,000 near the Lake of Constance where Austria, Switzerland, and Germany rub shoulders in some of the most magnificent of Europe's scenery. The facade of this 380-year-old structure was carefully dismantled - much to the amusement of local wags — and packed off to Saudi Arabia where it was carefully reassembled by Herr Leissing, inside out as it were, so that the exterior logs of the farmhouse became the paneling of certain of the alcoives in the restaurant.

The carpenter works like a troll, from eight in the morning until 11 at night, hammering, sawing, and wire-brushing the wood into a convincing facsimile of an Austrian interior. Customers may still have the pleasure of hearing the thud-thud-thud of Leissing's tools to conjure up visions of Thor's mighty

But to hear these knocks, they will have to hurry: Leissing has less than a month to go before he finishes with the 30-seat upstairs dining room, after which he will return to Austria.

Already word has got about the Eastern Province's German-speaking population, and the restaurant resounds nightly with the language of Schiller and Geothe. It resounds, as well, with the brass and accordion compah-pah of Austrian music, spun out on cassettes by such groups as Jaeger Trio and Gute Reise. The music heightens the illusion of having flown 1,500 miles in stepping six inches across the door sill of "Vienna Woods." Particularly the German-speaking customers appear content to sit and listen for hours on end, brooding over their steins of non-alcoholic beer or musing beside inverted carafes filled with apple juice.

through a list of temptations less familiar to Anglo-Saxon ears.

At the suggestion of the head waiter, Peter Krassnig, I ordered a gypsy concoction called "Ziegeuner Spies." Slabs of beef, skewered on a pear-handled iron spike, lay steaming amidst mounds of Balkan rice, sliced pepper and marrow. It might well be believed that the kitchen spice cabinet had been ransacked to produce such a dish. One mouthful of poivron and paprika was enough to recall that, in the days before Archduke Ferdinand was gunned down in the streets of Sarjevo, Hungary and Austria were joined in a culinary, as

well as a political, union. Although neither of us had room for sweets after such a gargantuan repast, who can resist the siren call of Austrian pastry? Apfels-

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truedel - Ausgezogener Apfelstruedel for those who really care to know - is baked at "Vienna Woods" in 80 centimeter lengths, slices of which arrive at the customer's table in solidly packed cylinders of flaky crust. Coffee "mit schlag" completed a meal which was probably as unsparing of our waistline as it was of our wallet. Extra effort at squash may reduce the former (we hope), and what one pays is not out of line with the quality of the raw ingredients, many of them fresh the skill with which they are cooked, and the quantity in which the portions are served. Rinderer confided to us that the restaurant imports



Visions of the Austrian countryside are conjured up by "Vienna Woods."

Visual, auditory, olfactory, and tactile: All a man's senses are gratified in specifically Teutonic fashion, down to the nub of the apple-green and cherry-red place mats aligned on the massive boards which serve as dining tables. One almost forgets the sense which restaurants exist chiefly to serve until one's mouth begins to water at the smell and then the sight of the opulent food of "Vienna Woods".

Our meal began absterniously enough with nibbles of celery stalk and ordinary hot dog rolls lathered with French butter. But all thought of these crudites was quietly banished by the soup: a clear and succulent broth in the case of my dinner partner with shreads of pancake adrift in what the menu called "frittatensuppe." My own onion soup with a cheese crust, served piping hot, would have won the accolade of Escoffier.

The meat came next, in copious quantities. A dish called "Rahm Schnitzel" bears tender morsels of veal half-submerged in a lake of cream, while waves of white, buttery spatzle lap the shores of the platter.

If veal in cream is not to one's taste, there are half a dozen other preparations of this Austrian specialty, beginning with - what else? - Wiener Schnitzel and proceeding only its snails from Austria, relying for the rest on local sources and suppliers. With a service charge of 15 per cent, SR170 sufficed to feed a two some lavishly.

The chef is a youthful Austrian cook by the name of Peter Muller. He copes singlehandedly, and rather frantically, with orders while two Indians tidy up about him. Since Peter speaks only German, one of the Indians Hindi, and the other yet another undetermined Indian languae, they communicate almost exclusively in sign language. The effect is humourous, rather like a silent movie performed at double speed, but the lack of a common language appears in no way to impair the efficiency of the kitchen or to ren-

der the food prepared there any less tasty. Restaurants like the "Vienna Woods," which have an ethnic and intimate ambiance rather than the standard, bland international are the exception rather than the rule in the Eastern Province. If this one proves successful, others may success elsewhere in the king-

Open from 11:30 in the morning to three in the afternoon for lunch and from 7 until 11 in the evening for dinner, the "Vienna Woods" awaits the popularity it will undoubtedly come to enjoy.

Kiosk

Goings on about town

Jeddah

Monday, March 24

The Jeddah Light Opera Society will hold its annual general meeting at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wittrup at 8:00 p.m. The new committee is to be elected at the meet-

Riyadh

Thursday, March 20

The King's Camel races are to be held at the Al Janadriyah Racecourse north of

1.000 camels will be racing in the two events. Dhahran

Thursday, March 20-Thursday, March 27 The exhibit of oil and govache paintings by

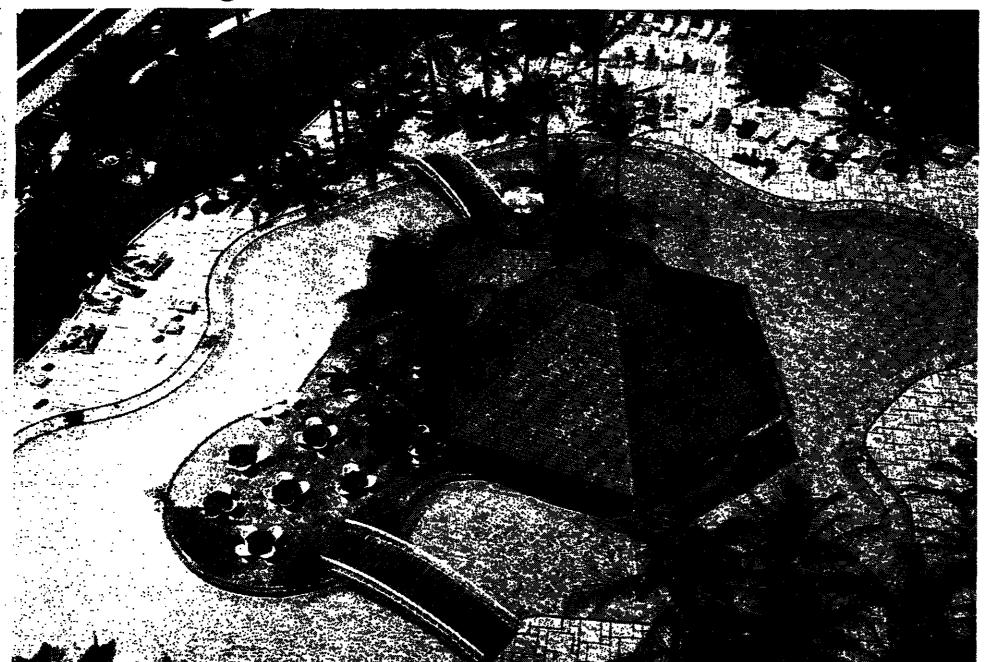
Ziad Jundi continues at the Arab Heritage Gallery. Open daily 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thuesday and Thursday 4-7 p.m. Prince Saad Street off Pepsi Cola Road.

Friday, March 21 The Khobar Tennis Tournament Ladies Singles Finals begin at 12:30 p.m. Al-Khodari courts at Northrop, Khobar.

Sunday, March 23 The Society of Petroleum Engineers sponsors a talk by Ken Ferguson, Remote Sensing

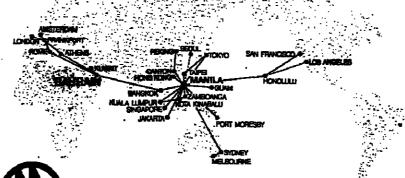
Specialist from USGS, Jeddah. He will speak on "Geological Mapping of Saudi Arabia by Earth-Satellite Imagery Techniques." Meeting is open to the public. Dhahran Aramco Riyadh at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Over Dining Hall East Wing at 7:15.

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El Salvador stores, factories reopen after violent day-long general strike

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador March 19 (Agencies) - Business and industry reopened here Tuesday after a leftistorganized general strike and a violent uprising closed down the capital Monday, while bombings and firefights left at least 53 dead. Intense gunfire was heard throughout San Salvador late Monday night but there were no reports of violence on Tuesday,

-Leftist guerrillas and government security troops battled throughout the country Mon-

The violence began after a powerful bomb exploded in the agriculture ministry, destroying the facade of the building and several offices. Other bombs went off in at least a dozen agriculture ministry offices in other cities and districts, in what the government claimed was a coordinated terrorist cam-

· No group claimed responsibility for the

agriculture ministry bombings. Rightists, angered at the ruling civilianmilitary junta's land redistribution plan. were suspected of joining in the fighting bet-

The junta has expropriated more than 600,000 acres of El Salvador's best farm land to distribute to peasants - a move which was known to anger the country's extreme right.

Hundreds of soldiers ringed the University of El Salvador in the capital and exchanged gunfire with lettists barricaded inside. Officials claimed the leftists had many weapons inside the university.

Most stores and businesses in San Salvador were closed and public transportation was shut down Monday after the United Leftist Movement - a front of four mass leftist organizations -- called the one-day general

Meanwhile, El Salvador's ruling junta defended itself against charges of human rights violations made by the London-based Amnesty International organization.

At a press conference in the presidential palace junta member Antonio Morales Erlich said he believed Amnesty International, a worldwide human rights advocacy group, was a worthy body but had been misinformed about El Salvador. An Amnesty International report accused government

troops of killing hundreds of peasants and indulging in large-scale repression.

Morales Erlich said the Salvadorian people proved they knew the truth of the situation by largely ignoring a two-day strike called this week by a broad-based left-wing organization, called "The Revolutionary Coordinator of the Masses."

Another member of the junta, Col. Adolfo Arnoldo Majano said the national guard and security forces were under the strictest orders not to abuse their power and that officers had been punished this week for mistreating sus-

Civilian junta member Ramon Abalos, a medical doctor, said Amnesty international appeared to be unable to distinguish between repression and armed clashes, such as the gunbattle on Monday between heavily armed leftists who occupied a ranch and troops sent in to dear them out.

Twenty three militants died in that inci-

The junta has been under intense pressure in recent months to respond to demands from leftist groups for land and banking reforms.

In Portugal

Peasants face loss of seized land

MONTEMOR-O-NOVE. Portugal, March 19 (AP) - Stirring collective cabbage and kidney beans over an open fire, Marcelino Jose says he is too old for farm work, but not toe old to fight for his job.

"If they try to take back the land, I will protest," he says. His voice echoes the defiance of hundreds of peasants in Portugal's Alentejo farm belt who oppose goveroment orders to give back land they seized from wealthy and absentee owners m-ve

At 66. Jose is bent by years of stooping and he is missing half a dozen front teeth. He and his wife lost their home last September, when an order from the non-party government of prime minister Maria De Lourdes Pintasillgo took it away.

The incident is not one be is likely to forget. Before 610 hectares of the Communist-run 'Bento Goncalves Popular Cooperative' were surrendered, two of Jose's fellow workers were shot dead by police - the Republican national guard recently mobilized in

strength for the first time by new Prime Minister Francisco Sa Cameiro. Sa Cameiro's center-right government,

ended 50 years of rightist dictatorship, says it is committed to returning more than 500 Communist collectives to their previous owners. The return program, begun nearly two years ago under a socialist government, is only 10 per cent complete.

Encouraged by Communist leader Alvaro Cunhal and former revolutionary leader Otelo Saraiva de Carvalho, peasants like Jose say they will resist further turnovers.

Scores of angry farmers already have clashed with the guard, but their first shouts of "down with Sa Cameiro" have been drowned out by the snarls of police dogs and the sound of retreating peasant tractors as barricades are surrendered.

With every turnover of a collective, however, the feeling seems to grow that the farmers should turn their scythes and axes on people they blame for taking away their livelihood.

'Those who are met with violence have the right to reply with violence," argues Carvalho, one of a handful of military officers who led the revolution and who seeks a comeback as a presidential candidate.

Cunhal's Communist Party also incites action, telling collectives that the Sa Carneiro government is violating constitutional land reform, a charge termed propaganda by the

prime minister's men. Standing beside the clay cooking pots to which he has been "retired" at a salary four times that of pre-revolution, Jose seems no

less determined than the younger men. If he loses his house again, he insists, he will not leave the land where he has worked since he was 7 years old.

"I will go live under a tree with my wife," he says. "But first I will protest."

Government officials in Lisbon say that apart from the illegality of the land seizures, many of the collectives have squandered post-revolution subsidies, misplanted, mismanaged and overfertilized. Portugal's

agriculture production at best remains

uneven, its food imports costing more than

one billion dollars annually. Most production

still is behind revolution figures. Jose's cooperative, however, appears to be well run a distinction the land return program does not fully recognize.

ween leftists and government troops. Pacific Ocean Papua New Guinea Ocean Queensland

plagues Papua after Somare defeat

SYDNEY, March 19(R) - Papua New Guinea has entered uncertain political waters with the parliamentary defeat of Michael Somare, the master strategist who has led the country since independence five years ago.

Somare, 43, the dominant political force in the primitive South Pacific nation since Australia ended its colonial rule, was beaten 57 to 49 in a shock vote of no confidence in Parliament.

The removal, for the time being at least, of the prime minister credited with forging a united Papua New Guinea from its 700 disparate tribal groups has profound implications for the nation's future.

He hands over to the opposition leader, wealthy ex-businessman Sir Julius Chan, a nation of three million people, rich in minerals and with a reputation for political maturity envied by many developing countries.

But the big question is whether a period of political instability is in store for Papua New Guinea, without Somare, whose tactical skills in Parliament enabled him to keep a firm reign on government.

The soft-spoken Sir Julius, 40, was backed by no less than five opposition factions in unseating Somare and he must now maintain cohesion among this diverse

group if he is to take on the problems of his

young nation. Splits appearing in Sir Julius' new government — his supporters were united chiefly in a desire to get rid of Somare would tie his hands in coping with the problems of tribalism and separatism which have reappeared in the last 12

Australians do not underestimate the difficulties facing the government of Papua New Guinea. At the time of independence in 1975 much of its tribal population did not even grasp the concept of

nationhood. Outside the cities the people often wearing little beyond a bunch of leaves, were split into thousands of warring tribes by thick jungle and the island's mountainous spine.

The main weakness of the fledgling nation came from secessionist movements, including those on the smaller island of Bougainville and on coastal

Somare clung to his vision of a united Rapua New Guinea and managed to defuse the separatist challenge by giving the movements key leaders cabinet jobs and according a degree of autonomy to the



The deft political footwork succeeded in holding the country together without resort to force. Papua New Guinea, rich in commodities like copper, coffee, and cocoa, also began taking strides towards

economic self-sufficiency. Most of the credit for the Papua New Guinea success story went to Somare. But in recent months the political tide slowly turned against him and few could have realized the end was near.

Things started to go wrong last year when Justice Minister Mrs. Nahau Rooney was failed for contempt of court for her moves in a deporatation case and Somare released her after only one night

A bristling confrontation between the government and the judiciary over their respective powers ensued. Four judges resigned and prisoners rioted throughout the country.

Somare was criticized for being imperious in his handling of the dispute. His failure to seek a compromise with court was seen as a reflection of the frictions within his own coalition government.

In spite of his own popularity, Somare's Pangu Party had always needed the support of another party to remain in power. But his coalition partners, the United Party, complained that he rarely consulted

The coalition finally crumbled in January when a faction of the United Party, disgruntled over a cabinet reshuffle, bolted to the opposition benches, setting the stage for Somare's downfall in the no confidence vote.



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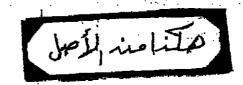
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Soviet disease tied to biological agent

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP) — The U.S. State Department has said that an outbreak of disease in a Soviet city last year "may have resulted from the exposure of large numbers of people to some sort of lethal biological agent."

It was the first time that the department has commented on reports in the Western European press that hundreds of Soviet citizens died near Sverdlovsk, in the Ural Mountains, in April 1979.

Department officials denied that the timing of the statement was intended to persuade other nations not to participate in the Olympics.

Department spokesman David Passage said the evidence was being discussed with the Soviets in Geneva, where a review conference on the 5-year-old treaty banning biological warfare agents is underway

Passage declined to go into detail about the evidence the department has. He would not identify the biological agent supposedly involved or say whether the department was certain that deaths occurred.

Other officials, speaking privately, pointed out that Sverdlovsk is a city closed to Americans. They said the United States has no first-hand, clinical evidence. "But there is enough smoke to make us curious about whether there is a fire," one official said.

The Soviets have consistently denied the reports of accidents involving biological weapons.

One report was published on Feb. 13 in Bildzeitung of Hamburg. It said that more than 1,000 people had died after an explosion spewed deadly bacteria into the air.

On New Delhi blind

Official denies attack

NEW DELHI, March 19 (AP) — A ranking police official has denied that blind demonstrators were attacked in a charge by cane-swinging policemen last weekend. He claimed that the incident, which created a national uproar, was pre-planned to arouse sympathy for the demands of the blind.

"We are not happy with what happened," said P.R.S. Brar, 38, deputy police commissioner. "But we have not gone mad (that we) would conduct a Lathi (cane) charge on the

A spokesman for the demonstrators said police violently broke up a march to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's residence, where demonstrators intended to ask for improved

welfare facilities and special tax exemptions. Brar said Tuesday that trouble erupted when marchers defied police who tried to steer them down an approved route to Mrs. Gandhi's house. Three demonstrators and two policemen were slightly injured and 117 of the blind arrested. Mrs. Gandhi's government has ordered a judicial inquiry. Brar

showed a reporter a police intelligence report, dated Saturday and marked secret, which said the blind "might block traffic and stage a sitdown." It was signed Y.S. Jafa, deputy police commissioner, special branch. Few major Indian newspapers failed to

expressed "deep regret" at the incident.

Both houses of Parliament took up the matter on Monday and opposition members walked out when Home Minister Zail Singh referred to the reported police cane charge as

condemn the police behavior, Mrs. Gandhi

an "alleged" act.

During an interview Brar displayed a New
Delhi newspaper account which said blind
demonstrators struck fellow marchers with
walking sticks in the confusion. He said it was
likely that the blind inflicted more injuries
than the police.

Violence by blind groups was not uncommon in the Indian capital, he told reporters.

Five complaints filed by blind persons last year accused other blind residents of assault, battery, illegal entry and rioting, he said.

On U.S.-bound tomatoes

Dangerous pesticide used

CULIACAN, Mexico, March 19 (LAT) — Residues of a highly toxic German pesticide prohibited for use on tomatoes and vegetables in Mexico and the United States have been found on Mexican winter tomatoes bound for U.S. markets.

The pesticide, called Celathion, has been used illegally on tomatoes and some cucumbers here for at least seven years by several major growers, the Los Angeles Times has learned. However, the pesticide was identified on the tomatoes—but not on any other vegetables—for the first time only three weeks ago in U.S. Food and Drug Administ-

ration lab tests at the border.

Amounts of the chemical residue on the tomatoes have been minute and do not pose an "imminent health hazard to the consumer," according to an FDA spokesman. The long-term effects of the unregistered chemical are known, he said.

Since the chemical was identified on Feb. 20, six truckloads of tomatoes have been turned back at the commercial border crossing at Nogales, Ariz. another 98 truckloads were quarantined briefly and released after clean lab tests.

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For the past decade, growers in the north-

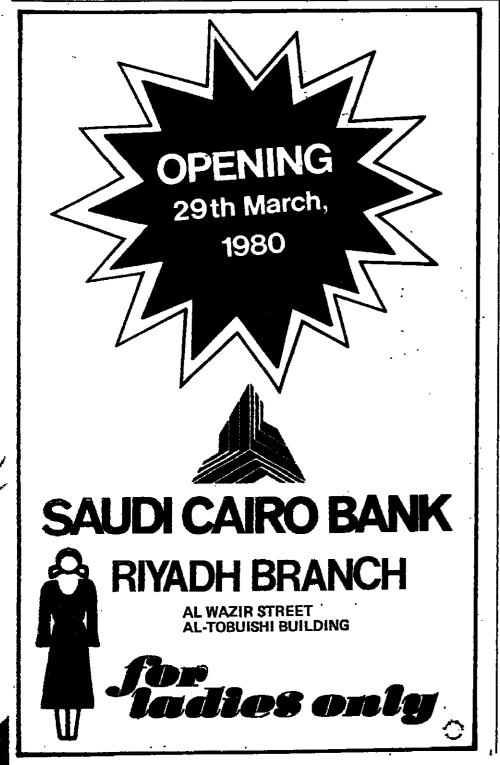
western states of Sonora and Sinaloa have supplied U.S. consumers with nearly half their mid-winter tomatoes. More than 85 per cent of the tomatoes consumed at this time of year on the U.S. west coast come from Mexico.

An FDA spokesman said there is no way to know exactly why government labs had not detected traces of the pesticide in previous seasons. Because the pesticide is degradeable, he said, any residue levels may have been so low that they were undetectable.

Officials said they had no way to estimate what, if any, health hazard illegal use of the chemicla may have caused over the years for U.S. and Mexican consumers.

An FDA lab expert said that although the pesticide is not "systemic" and therefore he would not expect to find it "in" the fruit, "you probably can't wash all of it off because some of the celathion is absorbed by the tomato

U.S. officials closed the border to three major growers and, when informed of the problem, Mexican Agriculture officials in Mexico City ordered those three packers closed late Wednesday.





DOUBLE DUTY: Unemployed Swiss teacher Eric Monnier of Geneva enters the barracks at Lausanne with his six-month-old son to start three weeks of duty in a training unit. He had asked military authorities to postpone the service obligation, saying his wife is working and he has to care for the baby. Anthorities sent him home to find a babysitter and told him to report back in three days.

Criticizes Japanese fishermen

American urges probe of dolphin slaughter

TOKYO, March 19 (AP) — An American conservationist seeking an end to the slaughter of dolphins by Japanese fishermen urged the Japanese government Wednesday to hold an official inquiry on the problem.

Jim Nollman also appealed to environmentalist groups in the West to delay until April 15 a boycott of Japanese products planned to protest the killings. He said he needed more time to "work out a solution."

Nollman made his remarks at a foreign correspondents dub seminar. A representative of the Japanese Foreign Ministry also attended and, although claiming be was not there in an official capacity, presented the government's stand on the issue.

The official, requesting that he not be iden-

tified, told the Associated Press he was "surprised" at Nollman's proposals. The government, which has been embarrassed over the slaughter in recent weeks of hundreds of dolphins by fishermen of Iki Island, has said it welcomes "constructive suggestions" for solving the problem.

Nollman, who witnessed the slaughter, spent five weeks in the Iki area testing accustical equipment that he claims is effective in driving dolphin herds away from the island.

Nollman, a conservationist working on his own, called the mass slaughter "unnecessary and cruel." The fishermen said they killed the dolphins because they devour vast amounts of fish that the fishermen depend on for a living.

"There's no doubt that the fishermen, have a dolphin problem," Nollman said. "The answer is not to kill them. The problem is overfishing." A study by the World Wildlife Fund estimates there are 300,000 to 400,000 dolphins in the area.

Nollman, saying he was giving purely personal opinion, suggested an immediate end to the \$ 100 bounty paid to the fishermen for each dolphin killed, compensation for the fishermen on days when swarms of dolphins prevent the fishermen from going out to sea, that a public inquiry be held, and more research be done, to end the controversy once and for all.

"I'm an idealist, but what I'm asking for is a cease-fire at Iki. The solution is at hand," Nollman said.

'Alternative' psychologist Fromm dies

LOCARNO, Switzerland, March 19 (AP)

— Erich Fromm, the eminent German-born,
American authority on psychology, died at
his home in suburban Muralto Tuesday,
familgy sources said. He would have been 80
on Sunday.

From was rated as one of the world's leading figures in the psychoanalytic movement, and was an oft-cited proponent of "alternative" lifestyles. Among his pioneering works were Psychoanalysis and Religion, Healthy Society, and The Art of Loving.

Fromm felt Western man was a product of his culture and that he became estranged from himself in industrial society. His key concern was how man could come to terms with his isolation, insignificance and doubt about the meaning of life.

Fromm was a vociferous critic of what he felt were radical "vulgarized" interpretations of Sigmund Freud's theory of Repression of conflicts into the subconscious mind as being at the root of psychoneurotic disorders. These radicals called for abolition of all moral-religious barriers limiting the professed freedom of the "principle of lust."

Fromm held that psychoanalysts, like theologians, should waken the "voice of the conscience," appeal to a patient's morality. He was saddened at what he felt was a process of self-alienation in Western culture, "indifference toward oneself and toward others" and recommended a return to a simpler lifestyle.

He sympathized with "humanitarian" forms of religion as expressed in the teachings of Jesus and Buddha and in Jewish and Christian mystics, but opposed what he viewed as "authoritarian" forms of religion, citing Lutheran and Calvinist Protestantism.

A native of Frankfurt, Fromm emigrated to the United States when Adolf Hitler launched his anti-Jewish campaign following the 1933 Nazi takeover in Germany.

He lectured at several American universities, including Columbia, Yale and New York University and for several years was professor at the National University of Mexico. He settled in Muralto, outside Lucarno, in the late 1960s, and is survived by his third wife. Annie Freeman Fromm.

His other famous works included The Forgotten Language, The Sane Society, Sigmund Freud's Mission, The Dogma of Christ and other essays on Religion, Psychology and Culture, and To have or to Be.



Lopez Portillo wants crude output increased

dent Jose Lopez Portillo said he wants Mexican oil output to exceed an earlier selfimposed 1980 ceiling, an increased flow which would partly offset cutbacks planned by members of OPEC, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The president urged oil workers in a speech Tuesday night to try to produce between 2.5 and 2.7 million barrels daily this year. Mexico, not an OPEC member, had set itself a ceiling of 2.25 to 2.5 million barrel which it expected to reach in mid-1980.

its 1979 production averaged about two millions of which just under half was

The United States, its major customer, regards Mexico as a valuable, nearby source of crude and would ideally like it to push up towards the four million barrels daily which it could probably produce, oil industry sources in London said.

But Portillo has stressed that Mexico wants to avoid the "financial indigestion" which too great an influx of oil revenues would cause. The London sources said they believed Mexico could reach the president's 2.7 mil-

lion barrels target before the end of 1980.

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rels daily, compared with 31.5 in 1979, and Saudi Arabia alone might come down by one But they said that, depending on the rate at which Mexico sells the oil, the increase could,

They said the flow into the world oil bal-ance of 450,000 extra Mexican barrels daily would far from cancel out planned OPEC

The industry believes these could reduce

total OPEC output to below 29 million bar-

with rising North Sea output, have some effect in trimming likely 1980 OPEC price

Portillo said the increase would obviously mean inflationary pressures in Mexico but added more oil revenue was needed to maintain an annual eight per cent economic growth rate.

The head of the Pemex state oil company, Jorge Liaz Serrano, said Mexico's proven reserves of petroleum - oil known to be present and able to be produced at an economic price - had increased from 45.8 to 50 billion

This is about one-third those of Saudi Arabia, Mexican reserves are the sixth largest

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On British government

Steel unions apply pressure

LONDON, March 19 (AP) - Union leaders sought to boost pressure on workders and Britain's Conservative governement Tuesay as a strike by more than 100.000 steel workers wound up its 11th week with no end in sight.

Reacting to reports that the strike has had only a minor affect on industrial production and that enough steel is getting through to give many industries a fourweek supply, rail union leader Sid Weighell called for a total clampdown on movement of steel through Britain.

He complained that while railwaymen have blocked delivery of 75,000 tons of steel, truckers have been making deliveries and threatening the stateowned British rail network with "longterm damage with perhaps permanent diversion to road of steel traffic."

Weighell served notice on other unions that the National Union of Railwaymen might reconsider its blockade in support of the steelworkers unless steel movement by road is stopped. The International Transport Workers Federation office in London called on members worldwide to prevent steel getting to or through Britain.

Government figures indicate the since

the start of the strike, which has cost strik-

100,000 public service union members, joined a previous call by Weighell for all unions to mount a one-day general strike to protest the economic policies of the Conservative government, which has refused to intervene to settle the steel

ers 726 pounds (\$ 1,600) each in lost earn-

ings, industrial production is down only

about 5 per cent with 2 per cent directly

attributable to the Britsih steel shutdown.

Press reports have described a sort of

industrial Dunkirk, with a host of small

shipments from Europe evading pickets at

ports, sometimes disguised under crates of

vegetables. Weighell said the blockade

bas sometimes been bypassed by assigning

fictional destinations to steel shipments

Meanwhile Eddie Coulson, leader of

and switching the destination en route.

Elsewhere, a 500-ton steel consignment remained at all depots in the English Midlands despite a high court order against railworkers' refusal to handle it.

Weighell had ordered workers to obey the law but not cross picket lines. Three hundred striking steel workers descended on the yards, and British rail truck drivers refused to pass their lines.

Banks follow Chase Manhattan

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP) - The cost of business loans in the United States jumped Tuesday for the fifth time this month as Chase Manhattan Bank and the First National Bank of Chicago raised their prime lending rate to a record 19 per cent.

Chast Manhattan, which had moved to an 18 % per cent rate on loans to top-ranked businesses March 13, also said it is instituting a special loan rate for small businesses. The small business rate is pegged initially at 18 1/4

First National Bank of Chicago raised its prime rate from the 18 1/2 per cent level it set last Friday. The prime stood at 16 ¼ per cent on March 1, and was at 15 ¼ per cent before the latest round of credit-tightening by the Federal Reserve began in mid-February.

Chase, America's third-largest bank, said its decision to raise the prime "is consistent with the philosophy and programs outlined by the president and the Federal Reserve to exercise discipline and restraint in lending."

The prime rate is not directly tied to rates on consumer loans or home mortgages. But those rates have been moving up as well recently, the result of the Fed's actions that are attempting to slow the economy and stall 18 per cent-a-year inflation.

The move to a higher prime rate had been expected because President Jimmy Carter's anti-inflation program unveiled last Friday contained several regulations which increase the cost of the money banks borrow from the

Among the program's features were new surcharges on bank borrowings from the Federal Reserve and increases in reserve requirements - the amount of each deposit banks must set aside in cash - on some large

The prime rate has been rising sharply in recent weeks. Chase raised its prime rate to 18 1/4 per cent last week and other major banks leapfrogged Chase by increasing prime to 18 1/2 per cent.

The Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust, the First National Bank of Chicago the First National Bank of Boston, the First Pennsylvania Bank, the Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, the Marine Midland Bank of Buffalo and the Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh followed Chase's lead.

Heavy trading rallies market

NEW YORK, March 19 - The market traded mixed throughout the morning hours with blue chips holding the Dow to the plus side truned lower at midday Tuesday giving up its earlier gains in a broad decline as much as 5 points. A late afternoon rally recovered losses moving the Dow sharply higher in heavy trading.

Chase Manhattan raised its prime to 19 per cent from 18½ per cent effective immediately at 10:13 a.m. and set a small business rate at 18 4 per cent also effective immediately. U.S. housing starts fell 6.3 per cent in February, 9.2 per cent below a year ago. U.S. business inventories rose 0.9 per cent in Jan. to \$ 432.27 billion while ratail inventories were down 1.1 per cent to \$ 108.47 billion. U.S. Feb. and the Savings and Loan Assoc. reported savings rate in deposit gains were down 43 per cent in Feb. F.R.B. chairman Volker said monetary restraint still key policy, last weeks control cement only supple

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OPEC oil ministers meet in May

KUWAIT, March 19 (AP) - Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah was quoted by Al-Wattan daily as saying Wednesday that OPEC, oil ministers will hold an extraordinary meeting in Taif, Saudi Arabia, May 5. Sheikh Ali said the conference would dis-

he did not elaborate. -The Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti said earlier that the extraordinary meeting will discuss the Organization's pricing policy, OPEC's aid to developing countries and relations between OPEC states and oil importing nations.

cuss a report by OPEC's strategy committee, Congress works to balance budget Committee members said they would go

WASHINGTON, March 19 (R) - Congressional economic specialists have pushed ahead with proposals to put the U.S. national budget for 1981 into surplus without waiting for President Jimmy Carter's list of cuts.

The House of Representatives Budget Committee called its first meeting since Carter announced his program of spending cuts. Committee member and House Democratic leader Jim Wright said the majority party

would propose \$21.9 billion in budget cuts to produce a \$1.8 billion surplus for the 1981 financial year starting on Oct. 1. Carter has withheld details of the plan he

outlined last Friday to cut\$13 to\$14 billion in federal expenditure to balance his revised

firms have started talks here for the supply of

Kuwaiti crude oil to France, the Kuwaiti newspaper Al Anba said Wednesday.

It quoted oil ministry officials as saying the

talks followed an exchange of letters between

Kuwaiti oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa Al

The mood of austerity was reflected as major banks again raised the cost of borrow. ing to most credit worthy customers, setting the rate at a record 19 per cent. Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal

Reserve Board, the U.S. central bank, said

interest rates could only come down when

ahead with their own programs for cutting

spending rather than delay action until they

saw Carter's proposals, expected within two

inflation had been reduced. He said the reserve would continue its policy of slowing the flow of money and keep it

supplemented by selective credit controls worked out with the administration.

France, Kuwait discuss oil supply Sabah and French Industry Minister Andre KUWAIT, March 19 (R) - Two French

Giraud during President Giscard d'Estaing's visit earlier this month.

A French spokesman said then that the ministers had agreed in principle that Kuwait supply oil direct to two French companies. Compagnie Française de Petrole (CFP) and S.A. Elf Aquitaine.



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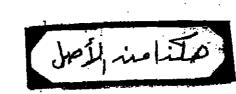
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U.S. feels 'satisfied'

Alternative Olympic progress reported

GENEVA, March 19 (AP) — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's special envoy Tuesday reported progress in mapping plans for a "Post-Olympic International Sports Festival" offering an alternative to athletes boycotting the Moscow Olympics.

Summing up the results of two days of dosed door talks between representatives of 12 countries, Lloyd Cutler, the White House representative, told a news conference the U.S. feels "satisfied" with progress made

Cutler said the proposed late summer festival for "world class athletes" could be held in several clusters of venues scattered all over the world. Plans are to have the events cover-

Kuwait will go to Moscow

KUWAIT, March 19 (R) — Kuwait will compete in the Moscow Olympics, the secretary of the Gulf state's Olympic committee

Isa Abdulla Al Deshti said "the committee was convinced it was necessary to attend this important sporting event to be held in Moscow and held that politics must be kept out of

Deshti added that the Olympic committees of the Gulf states will meet in Riyadh on April 2 to 4 to coordinate their positions on

Saudi Arabia was the first country to announce it would boycott the Moscow Olympics in protest against the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and was one of nine aations, including the United States, which decided in Geneva to go ahead with plans for a world sports festival.

U.S. Sports Briefs

NEW YORK, March 19 (UPI) — Figure skater Linda Fratianne has ended her 11-year amateur career and has signed with the prestigious William Morris Theatrical Agency. The 19-year-old Olympic silver medalist earned the bronze medal in the recent world championships in West Germany despite an ankle injury.

Frontrunner Bob Weltlich of Mississippi has withdrawn his name from consideration for the head basketball coaching job at Duke.

Toronto Maple Leafs general manager George "Punch" Imlach will coach the team for the rest of the season. He takes over for Floyd Smith, who suffered a broken knee cap in an auto accident last Friday. Smith was released from a hospital Tuesday.

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ing virtually all of the 21 sports featured at the Olympic games. Cutler said they would be open to all countries, whether they were boycotting Moscow or not.

He said negotiators at the Geneva meeting had been in steady contact with officials of the International Olympic Committee, which has opposed the boycott idea. "There will be nothing (in the festival) that would be in any way harmful to the future of the Olympic movement," Cutler commented.

Ortler declined to go into specifics when asked whether any of the major broadcast networks had already been contacted.

He reiterated that the U.S. was confident that many of the major sporting nations would not go to Moscow and thus demonstrate their condemnation of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. Therefore, he explained, it was felt necessary to offer top athletes of these countries other opportunities to compete.

The Geneva meeting was jointly proposed by the United States, Australia, and Britain and was also attended by Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Kenya and the Netherlands. Portugal, Costa Rica, Canada, the Dominican

Republic and the Philippines sent observers.

Douglas Hurd, British minister of state, told reporters he was "encouraged" by Monday night's House of Commons vote supporting the British government's call for a

Asked whether he was not concerned

about the results of British public opinion polls suggesting that the government was out of step with popular sentiment, he said the trends in the polls were "understandable because "Afghanistan no longer makes news headlines."

"But the actual situation remains unchanged, the Soviet Union is still committing aggression," he said.

In London British sports officials appeared as determined as ever Tuesday to take athletes to Moscow Olympics.

Sir Denis Follows, Chairman of the British Olympic Association (BOA), said the vote, 315 to 147, made little difference. The association meets next week to decide whether to send a British team, but has already indicated it plans to do so.

"The fact that about 150 members of Parliament did not vote seems significant," Follows said. "Feeling of members of my committee have been rather stiffened by government pressures."

Olympic officials have the backing of two public opinion polis which were two to one in favor of British athletes competing.

The BOA appeared more concerned with the problem of raising funds to send a team. At the moment it is 400,000 pounds (\$ 880,000) short of its target, partly because donations have slackened since the Soviet action in Afghanistan and U.S. President Immy Carter's call for a boycott of Moscow.

Morocco meets Nigeria in Cup

LAGOS, March 19 (R) — Morocco, who gained a shock win over champions Ghana on Sunday, will attempt to beat hosts Nigeria in the semi-final of the African nations' soccer cup here.

The penultimate stage of the tournament is dominated by North African countries, with Algeria clashing against Egypt at Ibadan in an other semi-final match.

Morocco have been boosted by their surprise performance against Ghana which took them into the last four after an uncertain start to the preliminary games when they drew 1-1 with Guinea and lost 0-1 to Algeria.

Morocco are a vigorous side whose hardrunning display was a key factor in their victory over Ghana and could well tilt the balance against Nigeria, who were unbeaten in the three group matches.

The game between Algeria and Egypt is expected to be a close one, for the rivals are evenly matched.

Algeria were also unbeaten in the group matches, and finished top of their section while Egypt's only defeat in the preliminary games was by Nigeria.

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Brian Clough, the English soccer manager, well acquainted with success, looks to have an unavoidable appointment with failure in East Berlin when his club Nottingham Forest face Dynamo Berlin in the European Cup.

Forest, holders of European soccer's most sought-after trophy, take on Dynamo having lost the first leg of the quarter-final tie 1-0 in England two weeks ago. The quality of Dynamo's performance in the first leg held out little hope for Forest, even with Clough's magical touch, making the semi-finals.

Former cup holders Celtic of Scotland and

Former cup holders Celtic of Scotland and Ajax Amsterdam of the Netherlands are well placed to win two of the other quarter-finals while West German champions Hamburg take a fragile 1-0 lead to Yugoslavia for the return leg against Bajduk Split.

Clough, the only manager in recent times to have guided two different clubs to the English league title, is one of the few people who refused to accept Forest have no hope of survival.

'Love doubles' set

LONDON, March 19 (AP) — A\$ 146,000 "love doubles" tennis match was announced Tuesday between British Davis Cup star John Lloyd and his wife, the former Chris Evert, and Bjorn Borg and his Romanian fiancee Mariana Simionescu.

It will be palyed in London's Battersea Park May 19, the international management

group said.

The winning pair will get \$ 88,000 and the losers \$ 58,000. Proceeds will go to charity.

'Who is that masking man?'

Hockey faces rest easier behind fiberglass

NORWOOD, Massachusetts, March 19 (Newsday) — For the last two decades Ernie Higgins has been protecting the faces of some of the most valuable goalies in the National Hockey League. Operating out of a small office in Norwood, Mass., Higgins, a former plumber who now does prescription orthopedic work, supplies his hockey clients with custom-moided, fiberblass face-masks.

Moded, noerbiass lace-masks.

However, Higgins list of customers is not exclusively made up of the several dozen (13 active) NHL goalies who have worn his masks. During the last 18 years Higgins has made almost 3,000 masks for goalies ranging upward from the "mites" level — and for several women as well.

Higgins' service, for which he currently charges \$255 per mask, is not unique, but it is rare. Among the handful of others who make goalies masks are Greg Harrison of Toronto and John Brown of Collingwood, Ontario.

when Higgins started work on his first mask, he had no intention of making a career of the project. In 1961 he was a concerned hockey fan with a son playing goalie. Higgins was so disturbed by the facial protection then available that he set ou to make his own mask.

In all the world of sports few positions

have more danger associated with them than the hockey goaltender. Yet it was not until Jacques Plante teamed up with fiberglass salesman Bill Burchmore in 1958 that a real attempt was made at a functional facemask. Since Plante and Burchmore's first effort, great progress has been made in the refinement of the mask.

Though his son never made the professional ranks, the Higgins mask did. The finished product caught the attention of several goalies, but before Higgins would make other masks, he had to assure himself he was producing the safest one possible. He studied medical textbooks, looding for ways to maximize protection. To this day, he continued to look for ways to improve the mask.

The Higgins mask is custom-molded to the goalie's face. A series of plaster molds are taken of the players's face, resulting in a final mold that is an exact replica of the face. The final mold is then shaped to form smooth contours. When the mask is completed, these contours will disperse, rather than absorb, the shock of the puck. Finally, the inside of the mask is padded with foam rubber, which not only cushions the blow, but also makes for a closer, more comfortable fit.

Since Plante's experiment most goalies have opted for the fiberglass masks. However, with the coming of Vladislav Tretials and the Soviet national team to norm America in 1972, the wire cage and helmet have become a popular alternative.

John Davidson of the New York Rangers sees advantages and disadvantages to both the mask and the cage. "Weight and visibility are definitely on the side of the mask, but cost and protection are more wited to the case." Davidson are

suited to the cage," Davidson said.

Higgins, however, feels differently, "Cost really isn't a factor for most of the goalies I make masks for." he said. "Most of these players have already spent more on leg pads than my mask costs. If you're trying to save money, goal is not the position to play

"As far as protection," Higgins said "There are bad cages as well as bad masks. A cage is no guarantee that a goalie can suffer a head injury."

In an occupation where a man's business in only as good as his product, safety is Higgins' main concern. "In the 18 years I've been making masks, no one has been seriously hurt," he said. "That's not to say no one will ever be hurt with my mask, but we're working to keep it that way."



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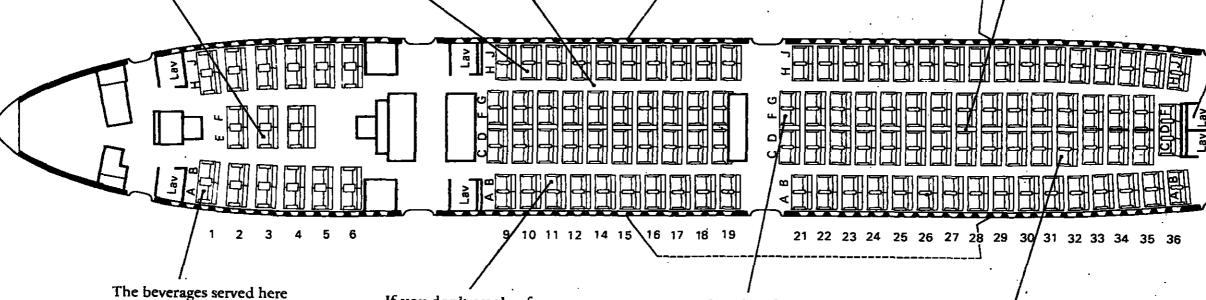
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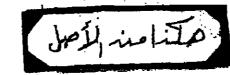
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his spleen on the last defenseless Indian, then

will conscience rush in to bring him self-pity

.. You do not see as people. Now, as always,

you are taking our land and killing our peo-

ple. You are comitting our culture to your

museums, to your Disneylands and Knott's

You say that we are a part of your culture, but it is not so. Our death, that is a part of

Your corporations want our land, what is

left of our nations; they want the earth to concert to oil and material for nuclear bombs. The corporations are willing to dispose of whatever life exists on this land in order to get the material beneath its surface. We are there, and below lie the bones of our ances-

tors. With us are the birds and the trees and the animals and the insects. We are all dispensable, and there is no doubt that with the cooperation of the U.S. government we will eventually be destroyed, utterly and perma-

nently. When that has happened and the

Indian is no more, what will you have gained, America, and what will you have lost?

You will have gained fuel for your fur-

naces. You will have gained some electricity for your television sets and your ice-cube

makers and your hair dryers. What you have

gained you will use up, and it will be gone.

use them, or may not, but that decision will

have little effect on the Indian. For by the

time you have made these bombs, you will

have already destroyed the Indian's culture.

For what? When you have dug up the land to

extract the oil and the oil shale and the

uranium and the minerals that you so badly

want, you will have left a waste on the land

that you dug up, and will have made it utterly

So, in the end, you will have lost the land

that you coveted. You will have committed

genocide against every Indian tribe and

nation that once roamed this continent. You

will have stifled a thousand religions. You

will have killed forever millions of songs. You

will have eradicated from possibility a billion

tomorrows for hundreds of thousands of

The people who came here destroyed

everything that they touched. In a period of

10 years. San Salvador Island, the first land-

ing place of Christopher Columbus, was

turned by Europeans from a verdant jungle

of bounty for all gentle people who lived

You, their descendants, are now consum-

ing the entire continent. You are building

cities on decaying cities. You have been boastful with the plenty that you found on

these shores, and you boastfully give it away

to the rest of the world to buy friendship

it is difficult to buy friendship, Soon the land

will not be fit to live on. You are destroying

Now your resources are running short, and

when you cannot earn it.

people who will not be born Indian.

there to a desert.

You will make some bombs, and you may

Berry Farms. And you are destroying us.

to defend him from his guilt.

When the last American soldier has vented



teacher's advice

A young English child living in Jeddah

laising children in Jeddah

EDDAH — Living in a new environment create special problems for mothers and iren. But it can also provide invaluable rience for the development of a child. xpatriate children in Jeddah must ome used to such different conditions as a e enclosed home life, not so accessible sport and the lack of an extended family. n the plus side, however, they are able to y a much more carefree lifestyle because e dimate and the invaluable experience avelling to a new country and coming in act with a different culture.

ow to cope with the differences and make most of the benefits, while fitting them the framework of the specific needs of dren, is the particular interest of Mrs. 1 Hardie, head of the kindergarten at the ninental School. Last Wednesday Mrs. rdie gave a talk to interested parents on sarning in the Early Years".

Ars. Hardie said that unless the basic eds of children were fulfilled effective rning could not take place. The four basic eds fell in the areas of emotional, physical, ial and intellectual development. In Jedn expatriate children faced particular probis in having these needs fulfilled but were o presented with some great advantages. Mrs. Hardie saw as local areas of difficulty ire enclosed living conditions, such as in irtments or in walled villas, the limits out travel by transport difficulties and the ses put on both mother and child by the of an extended family.

These obstacles exist but they can be come," she said. "Because of the obsta-

cles there is certainly added stress put on the mother but this can be eased if appropriate remedial measures are taken.

Transport and confined living affected mainly the physical and social development of children, said Mrs. Hardie. It was more difficult to visit friends, or to go to park, and space for play was limited. Because of this pre-school and playgroups took on added importance. Weekend trips were also to be encouraged, such as those to a beach or swimming pool where children could get plenty of exercise.

She added that such conditions increased the responsibility of parents to their children. If a child could not leave the home, it was important for a mother to devote at least an hour a day to playing with the child.

The lack of an extended family affected children in the areas of emotional and social development, and also added to the stress placed on parents, particularly mothers, said

"Children living a long way from relatives miss out by not having nearby people they feel naturally close to and can relate readily she said." They are also deprived of mixing with people of varying ages. In addition, lack of family support means that the mother has the children virtually 24 hours a day.

"In such a situation it is important to make an effort to get away from the home whenever possible so that the child can see other people, of all age groups, in a variety of working roles. Shopping expeditions can be useful in this sense. While back home you may leave the child with a baby sitter, or relative, when you go shopping, here it can be a useful learning experience annd a chance for him to see a variety of people from all age groups.

Mrs. Hardie suggested an ideal solution was to try to find other families with children nearby. This would provide, within easy reach, the added variety of people and experiences necessary for the pre-schooler and some relief for mother. Those living in compounds were fortunate in this respect.

One of the beneficial effects of living in a community such as Jeddah was in the intellectual development of the child, said Mrs. Har-

'Here they come in close contact with a different language, a different culture, a different way of life. Such experience is invaluable in the intellectual development of a child. Also the opportunity of travelling by plane to another country, going through airports, through passport and customs controls, and meeting a variety of people from so many different countries has a very maturing effect, particularly in learning tolerance for other races and customs."

On the physical side the climate in Jeddah was a great advantage, she said. "Not having to be duttered up with clothes means that a child can move so much more freely which is very beneficial physically. Swimming in particular is a wonderful exercise and here the climate is perfect and pools are reasonably

Mrs. Hardie concluded that if a child comes from a reasonably stable family background the changes presented by a new environment would not be detrimental to this development. However parents should be tolerant of any initial problems resulting from the process of assimilating to the new environment.

destroying the oceans that surround the con-

tinent. There is very little sense of personal competition in the Indian culture. An Indian is a man of the tribe, a man of the family. His family, his tribe and his nation are all to him.

The earth is his mother, his religion. When, at least, you have taken the Indian's land, desecrated the bones of his ancestors and destroyed him, you will begin to destroy yourself, if you have not already. Those of you who remain after the destruction of the Indian will turp, eventually, one against the other, for you have bred an entire race of people whose motivation is greed, avarice and self-assertion.

The white man is a stranger to these shores: To be at home, a man must not only speak to the earth, but the earth must also speak back to him. Wherever an Indian walks on this continent, the spirit of his ancestors rises: from their bones in the dust of the earth, and speaks to him in a thousand languages. The Indian knows that he is at home here.t

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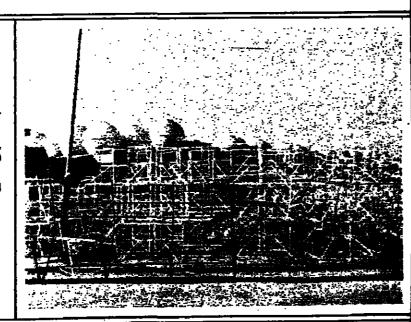


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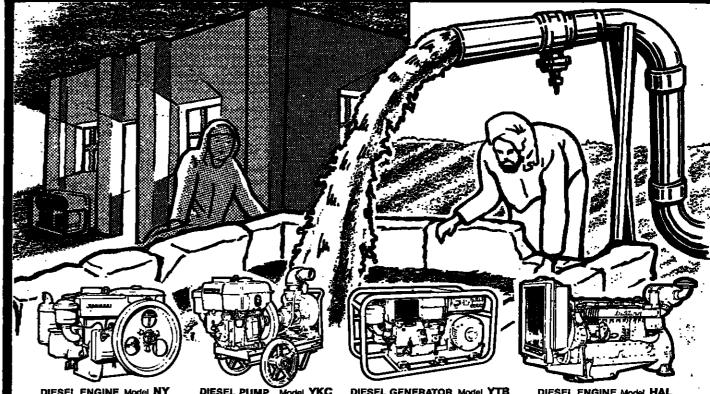


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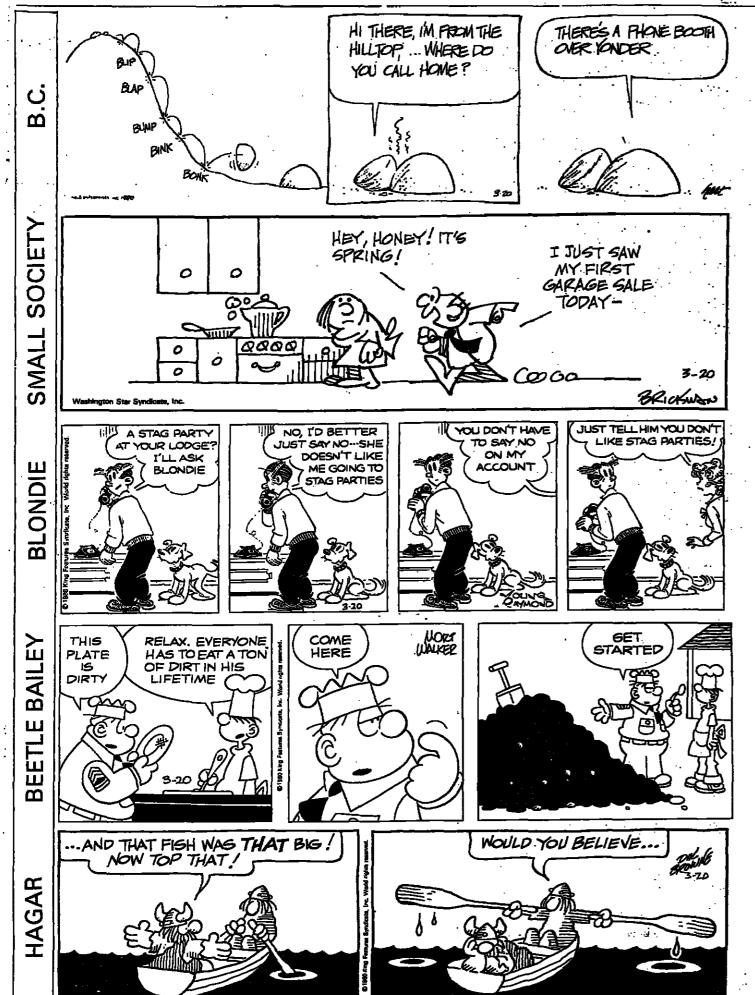
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Your Individual Horoscope



FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1989

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth

ARIES
(Mar, 21 to Apr. 19)
The temptation is to spend on non-essentials. Be less insistent with a on non-essentials. Be less insistent with a loved one. Enjoy socializing, but watch careless speech. TAURUS

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20)
Children respond favorably
to discipline, but use a
different approach with
contemporaries. Know when to compromise. Socialize later. GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) Don't be rude if others interrupt your privacy. You'll meet some influential people, but keep a low profile.

(June 21 to July 22) You're in the mood to help a friend out, but watch that they don't take their frustrations out on you. Enjoy privacy

(July 23 to Aug. 22) Activated to present duties.

Don't try to rush a career project prematurely. Enjoy company from a distance, but watch spending.

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Impatience could spoil your plans. Someone's attitude irks. A career deal sounds promising, but wait for further developments. LIBRA

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Others have conflicting thoughts on how you should spend your money. Better check with an adviser for yet mother, reminister. another opinion. SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A time to check in with old friends. Don't get snappy with a close one. A career tip is useful, but be moderate in

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Do you best to overcome distractions on the job. Others may be edgy. The p.m. favors good times with loved ones. Don't go overboard. CAPRICORN

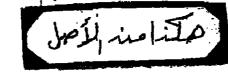
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) With Someone you can count on also has some irritating faults. It seems you'll have to take the good with the bad. Watch

Aspuaktius
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

A family member may be

upset about something. Try not to get drawn into a conflict. Local visits may prove to be remarkic and fun. (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Keep your cool if others lose theirs. Arguments now

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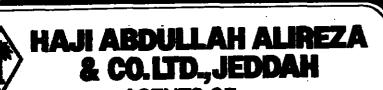
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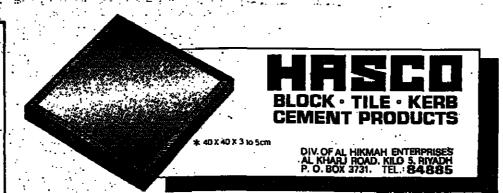
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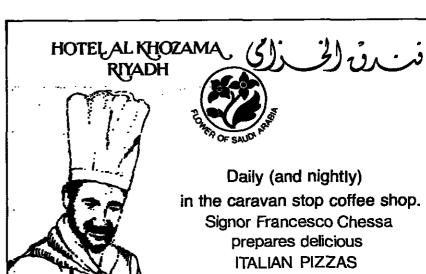
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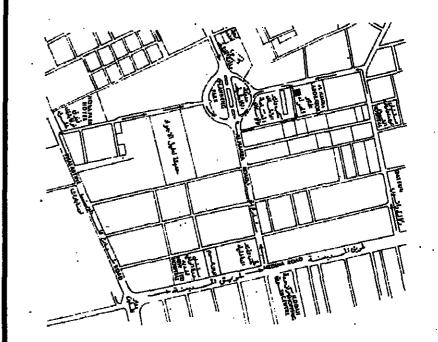
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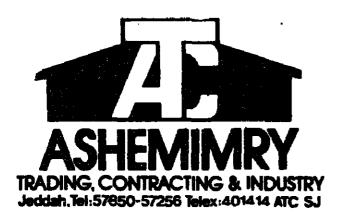
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Iran parliament to go slow on hostage release issue

TEHRAN, March 19 (AP) - An Iranian diplomat who met with Ayatollah Khomeini said Wednesday the U.S. embassy hostage issue will not be resolved before May 15. He said he was told the Americans' fate will not be a "priority" item on the agenda of the new Iranian parliament.

At the International Court of Justice in the Netherlands, the United States charged that the Muslim militants holding the embassy had treated their American captives harshly during the first weeks of the takeover.

In one instance, it was alleged, a militant pointed a pistol at a woman hostage and pulled the trigger repeatedly. Russian roulettestyle. It was the second day of a World Court hearing in the U.S. case against Iran.

The 50 Americans at the embassy were spending their 137th day in captivity, and Iran's ambassador to Kuwait, Ali Shams Ardakani, said they face at least 67 more days in the hands of their young captors. Ardakani just returned from Tehran, told

the Kuwait newspaper Al -Siyassah, "there will be no solution to the hostage question before May 15."

"I understood during my meetings with Imam Khomeini and President (Abolhassan) Bani-Sadr that all issues relating to political questions including the problem of American hostages will not be dealt with until the completion of the consultative council (Majlis) election and formation of a new govern-

"The hostage question is not the only one on the council's agenda, so we are not going to give it priority on some domestic prob-

Khomeini said the Majlis, Iran's parliament, must decide whether and when to free the hostages. Ardakani's report reaffirmed an earlier statement by Ayatollah Beheshti, first secretary of the Revolutionary Council,

that the debate could not start until May. The second round of elections for the new parliament are scheduled for April 4.

The vote count from last Friday's first, round was continuing Wednesday. The Islamic Republican Party, whose leaders back the embassy militants' demands for return of the former Shah and his fortune to Iran in exchange for the hostages' freedom, has won 34 of the 79 seats decided so far. Supporters of Bani-Sadr, who wants to resolve the hostage issue without delay, have won 16 seats, while independents and minor-party candidates have 29. In the other 191 districts, the results are incomplete. The outcome must be decided by runoff in the

second round. Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh said after a meeting of the ruling Revolutionary Council on Tuesday night that a commission of five to seven members would conduct a thorough probe of charges of fraud in last

Friday's voting.

Most of the allegations are against the clergy-led IRP, so it was considered unlikely the investigation would lead to new balloting in many of the 270 parliamentary districts.

Gold jumps back above \$500 mark

LONDON, March 19 (AP) - Gold rebounded over the \$ 500 mark on active world markets Wednesday after slumping to early December levels earlier this week.

The dollar was mixed with a firm undertone after leading U.S. banks raised their prime lending rose to 19 per cent on Tuesday. After trading erratically on uncertain bullion markets Tuesday - closing in New York at \$ 485 a troy ounce - gold recrossed the \$ 500 barrier in Hong Kong early Wednesday, finishing \$ 8.34 higher at \$ 504.67.

It then opened strong in London and Zurich, Europe's two major bullion markets. By mid-morning, the London price was a median \$ 516.50 up \$ 36 from Tuesday's clos-

The London afternoon fixing of \$ 527 per ounce was up from \$ 514 at the morning fixing, and up from \$ 481.50 at Wednesday afternoon's fixing.

In Zurich, the metal sold for \$ 517 up from

"There's just strong buying demand and a high going price," said one buying dealer. Gold fell Monday and Tuesday to its lowest levels in three months. The Soviet Union's intervention in Afghanistan had led to a panicky gold rush which took the metal to an historic\$ 875 an ounce in New York in Janu-

Fund rumor sparks unrest in Zimbabwe

SALISBURY, March 19 (AP) - The newly elected government of Prime Minister Robert Mugabe this week was faced with the largest wave of industrial unrest in the country in 24 years at major textile manufacturers.

Work stoppages continued Wednesday at two of the six companies affected by strikes over the past few days, but there was no immediate official comment.

Minister of Labor Kumbirai Kangai Tuesday night said the strikers were apparently prompted by a "malicious" rumor that the government planned to nationalize pension funds so that workers would lose their contributions.

'The Prime Minister, Mr. Mugabe, has already given an assurance regarding the safety of civil service pensions and I now give a categorical assurance that all money paid into pension funds by workers are fully safeguarded," he said.

Mugabe, who has said he aims eventually to establish a socialist state in an independent Zimbabwe, won a sweeping majority in February elections and is scheduled to assume his official duties when British caretaker governor Lord Soames hands over power to a ceremonial president April 18.

Mugabe last week appointed a 23-member cabinet, which was to be sworn in on independence day, along with Mugabe.

Negotiations reportedly were continuing between workers and management at cone textiles in Salisbury, where about 900 workers walked off the job Monday morning, charging that one of the workers suffered racial abuse by the production manager.

A spokes man for a steel fittings factory, also in the capital area, refused to comment. Five of the commercial concerns hit by strikes were in Salisbury, and one in Bulawayo, involving a total of about 2,000 workers — the most number of employees on strike since several thousand coal miners walked off the job in the western city of Wan-

kie in 1956. Employees at the affected factories reportedly were demanding higher pay, reflecting black expectation that the new government immediately would fulfill promises of a higher standard of living.

Black urban unemployment was estimated at 20 per cent, but the bulk of the seven million black majority lived in rural areas where it was difficult to determine full emp-

Australia ahead in cricket Test

LAHORE, March 19 (AP) - On the second day of the third and final Cricket Test, between Pakistan and Australia Wednesday the home team was 42-for the loss of one wicket in reply to Australia's first innings of 407 for seven declared.

state he once had said would be his arena for a

Kennedy, in New York, soberly acknow-

ledged defeat and said, "My campaign now

goes to New York, and New York will be a

referendum on what is the direction of the

Tuesday, said he believes it "essential" that

he make a strong showing in New York, but

even if he doesn't he vowed, "I will con-

Bush's poor showing in the Republican

election put in doubt his ability to mount a

meaningful challege to Reagan. Like Ken-

nedy, Bush had once had said the contest

would be a watershed. Like Kennedy, he said

With 67 per cent of the precincts counted,

California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. had

With three-quarters of the Republican

Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois had 2 per cent.

defeat would not force him from the race.

Carter 532,621 or 65 per cent.

Reagan 302,302 or 48 per cent.

Bush 79.919 or 13 per cent.

Anderson 221,484 or 35 per cent.

Kennedy 247,910 or 30 per cent.

Kennedy, who was already in New York on

comeback against Carter.

Democratic party.."

vote counted:

Alan Border remained unbeaten with 150, the fourth century of his test career. He completed his 100 in 317 minutes.

Border, who saved Australia from disaster, came up when the visitors were 218 for six wickets. He and Graham Beard added 80 runs in the seventh wicket partnership.

Another 109 runs came in the unbeaten partnership of Border and Ray Bright.

The Australian captain declared his team's first innings closed at 407 for the loss of seven

Nine bowlers were tried by the Pakistani captain to break the last partnership, but the attempt failed. Only one Australian wicket

When the home team came to bat about 45 minutes before the close of the second day's play. Taslim Arif started hitting Dennis Lillee and Geoff Dymock and scored 31 runs in 40

Australian spinner Bright was brought in and in his second over, he got the Pakistani wicket of Arif, caught behind by Rodney Marsh at his spin ball when Arif was only 31. In the previous test at Faisalabad, Arif was 210, not out.

Mudassamazar with three runs and Iqbal Qasim with four to their credit were the night watchmen when stumps were drawn for the

Bright, who took seven wickets in the Karachi Test, again made a good beginning Wednesday when he took one wicket in his

Thursday is the rest day. Play resumes Fri-



We have written before about the strange letters we receive here at Asharq al Awsat. Time now to regale you, a propos, with some famous letters of insults and opprobium. This collection is made by a certain Charles Hamilton, who spent his life collecting the autographs of the famous, and organized an auction for his collection in 1963. He has also made a specialty of the sharpest letters of insult from

famous.

A gem among these is surely the letter sent by Mark Twain to a couple of public relations men of the time. In it he says, "I suggest to you couple of piety-mouthing, hypocritical thieves and liars that you change your customary policy this time.' It was also Mark Twain who once wrote a very sharp letter to the New York Times. over the signature of his friend William Dean Howells, on the supposition that this would make the letter more respectable.

But the champion of invective has to be the great George Bernard Shaw. To a

young author who had sent him a manuscript he wrote, "The covers of your book are too far apart." To another author, who had sent a manuscript with two of its leaves glued together, and then com-plained that Shaw that he could not have read the whole since the pages were still stuck together, Shaw wrote, "You don't have to eat a whole egg to know it's rot-

Shaw himself was once bested in an exchange with a country parson. The good man had heard that Shaw had a special coffee-brewing method, and had written to him to ask for details. Shaw answered that he hoped the request was not merely a ruse to get his signature. He appended the recipe. The return of post brought the parson's answer. He had cut off Shaw's signature and enclosed it in a note which read. "Accept my thanks for the recipe. I wrote in good faith so allow me to return what is obvious you infinitely prize, but which is of no value to me, your autograph."

translated from Asharq Al -Awsat

By Colombian government

BOGOTA, March 19 (AP) - Colombia's foreign minister has said that the M-19 guerrillas occupying the Dominican embassy have presented a "Non-negotiable" list of 28 alleged political prisoners they want freed in exchange for the lives of their hostages.

And Diego Uribe Vargas reiterated the government's previous decision not to free any of the prisoners in question because to do so would violate the Colombian constitution.

reportedly made by the guerrilla leader that We will leave with them (the hostages) or we well leave for the cemetery.

His comment was contained in a two-hour interview carried by the magazine Cromos, with the leader, known only as "Comandante

involvement in the events through which the **Doctors reduce Tito's bleeding**

BELGRADE, March 19 (AP) said Wednesday they had been able to alleviate some of President Josip Broz Tito's stomach bleeding, but his condition remained

very grave. The 87-year-old president's medical panel

He confirmed that the government has offered the guerrillas safe passage out of the country in exchange for freedom for the hostages, who he said have "no direct or indirect

The telephone interview quoted the guer-

The foreign minister made his announce-

It was the first public announcement of the

government stance since the guerrillas shot

their way into the embassy three weeks ago.

By government court, they bold 32 hostages, including 13 ambassadors or acting ambas-

rilla leader as saying the list had been pared

down from 311 to 20, not 28.

ment in a nationwide telecast.

attackers justify their taking of the embassy." The state of health of President of a Republic Josip Broz Tito is further very

grave," the panel said in its mid-day medical "As a result of measures undertaken,

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Reagan, Carter claim Illinois primary wins The Illinois defeat cost Kennedy the very

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP) - Ronald Reagan captured Illinois Tuesday night and gained all-but-unstoppable command of the contest for the Republican presidential nomination. President Jimmy Carter wen the Democratic primary in a landslide that staggered Senator Edward Kennedy's challenge.

Reagan easily defeated Representative John Anderson, the liberal congressman from Rockford, Illinois, and left former U.N. Ambassador George Bush a distant third.

In the slow, separate count of the contests for nominating delegates. Carter had a runawell ahead among Republicans.

way lead with purtial returns. Reagan was "It's a great boost to move into the indus-

trial midwest and take a state like Illinois," Reagan said in New Haven, Connecticut, where he campaigned for next Tuesday's New York and Connecticut primaries. He immediately began talking about "the main

contest" in November. Reagan said he would not "relax too much," but the Illinois outcome left him with

Anderson and Bush both insisted they would not quit. Anderson declard," We have just begun to fight." He said Reagan can't win a presidential election and that Republi-

Carter was swamping Kennedy by a margin of more than 5-to-1 in gaining the greatest

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